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BIRTH.

On October 25th, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. ROSENBERG, a son.

MARRIAGES.

On October 26th, at Shanghai, RONALD MACDONALD, to EVELYN LUCY SKINNER.

On September 21st, at St. Stephen's, Bayswater, W., by the Rev. L. G. Titley, OWEN SELBY, fourth son of the late ED. S. LITTLE, of Winterbourne Kingston, to ETHEL MAY, youngest daughter of the late THOMAS WATKINSON, of Ingleton, Weymouth. Leaving for Shanghai.

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CHINA affords an instructive instance of how difficult it is for a nation that has once let go adrift the instinct of self administration to recover its lost ground. Long centuries of delegation of all its powers to a central government has atrophied the consultive faculties of the nation at large; while the fact that it had no neighbours sufficiently advanced in the arts of civilisation to act as a check on its own extravagances insensibly had the effect of lowering the official tone of the whole. One after another the European nations are discovering the weak points of the government, and under pretence of setting things to right are leading up to still further complications. China is sensitive of the fact that affairs are not going properly, and that now and then her neighbours, seeing her weakness, take the opportunity of encroaching; and, having once gained a footing, prepare to make it good as a fulcrum for further interference. China, in fact, has very good ground for complaining of the continual supercession of her "sovereign rights," but she forgets on the other hand that complaints of this nature, without the ability to correct them, are really only acting as an advertisement of her weakness and holding out an invitation to still greater encroachments in the near future. An instructive instance of this phase has recently occurred with regard to the Post Office, to which subject we have referred once already. It is of sufficient moment, however, to warrant the fullest discussion. Except to despatch its own couriers and keep its higher officials informed of the course of affairs as well as of the orders of the Imperial Government, China had not risen to a conception of a postal service; and the vast body of commercial intelligence necessary for carrying on the commerce of the Empire at large, was carried by private institutions, who kept their own couriers and often competed with the government in the diffusion of general news. Under the circumstances the establishment at the various ports of foreign branch post offices for the distribution of letters carried by the various mail services became a matter of absolute necessity. Again on the arrival of letters at the ports where alone the mail steamers called, there was absolutely no regular way by which the mails could be conveyed further to the lesser ports where foreign business was carried on. In the old days the letters were received by the large houses direct from the steamers, but with the growth of the foreign residents, and the fact that many were not directly interested in business and had no agencies, business nor otherwise, with the large mercantile establishments, the distribution of letters became a difficulty. For a time the foreign municipalities at the various ports acted as distributers, but the almost entire absence of co-operation and the want of due supervision and system when each petty municipality became a law to itself soon showed that something better was needed. It was under such conditions that Sir ROBERT HART made the first approaches to an Imperial Post-Office to be directly under the control of the central government as represented by the Imperial Maritime Customs. Of the various post offices started under municipal control the only one that exhibited any approach to organisation was that at Shanghai, and so far as it went, it certainly met a want, and was trustworthy; the same could not be said of the others, which were for the most part merely amateurish with no proper staffs. Sir R. HART accordingly commenced by making overtures to the Shanghai Municipal Council, which meeting with a favourable response, the entire was taken over. On this, as a foundation, he commenced to build up the larger structure, and everything had to be commenced *ab ovo*, as no precedent existed for the state undertaking the carriage of private mails. Few people either connected with the Government, or outside it, looked upon the new departure as containing the germ of success, and this feeling was emphasized when the Inspector-General had the temerity to ask for an initial subsidy from the Customs receipts. Little by little the new service commenced to make its way, being confined in the first instance to the ports open to foreign trade, where there was the staff of the Customs to draw on. Amongst others it excited the jealousy of the German postal service which had been taking advantage of the want of postal conveniences to push its branches into the interior. Of course China was in the first instance herself at fault for not having sooner supplied the requisite accommodation; so soon as China was able to undertake the work herself this necessity ceased, and China had a good cause of complaint that Germany was actually raising a revenue out of carrying mails in her territory. No nation is so jealous of any interference with her own rights, real or pretended, as Germany, and her action in the affair is, to call it by the least opprobrious name, in distinctly bad form. Had the public interest been in any way subserved by Germany's action in the matter, this might have been offered as a prima facie excuse, but this can hardly be said. As a fact the foreign residents find their interests in no way assisted, but very much the reverse by the multiplication of Post Offices each interfering with the other, and complicating needlessly postal affairs. It is of no advantage to the residents, for instance of Shanghai, that they have a choice of six or seven post offices to do the work of one, each with its own system of currency. The public interest there would be very much expedited by the establishment of one central office. It is doubtless true that so long as the present system of carrying ocean mails exists, the Powers making China their terminus will need a local agency, but it is quite possible to combine this with the other, to the advantage of the service so far as the public is concerned. Here, however, the Chinese Government, even with the aid of Sir ROBERT HART has been placing itself hopelessly in the wrong. China pays no subsidies of any sort for the carriage of the foreign mails, yet she has been complaining through her mouthpiece, Sir R. HART, that she does not receive full international postage on mails which have not cost her a farthing. If then China have on the one side a good cause of complaint, on the other she is herself to blame for her, (on the face) absurd claims to right of collection on full continental terms on all postages received or dispatched at the ports. In pursuance of this claim she has recently been refusing to carry foreign mails along her railways. In this, at first sight, she is within her ordinary rights as a sovereign Power, but only on the understanding that she shares the cost. As she does not bear any portion of the latter, some allowance is due, and this it is that Sir ROBERT HART seems to have forgotten. The situation is eminently one for compromise. England by the payment of a heavy subsidy is able to bring letters regularly from England to Shanghai at the rate of a penny each; for allowing the letter to be landed on the shore China raises a claim to two pence halfpenny! This is too absurd to be listened to for a moment by any reasonable man. On the other hand China has almost as well founded a cause of complaint when she finds foreign countries, especially Germany, raising a revenue from postal matter carried through the interior of the country at actually no expense to themselves. China's complaints amount almost to a confession of impotence, but that is hardly an excuse for Germany's action; while on the other side, in attempting to right herself, China has no right to commit a second wrong. This is the moral of the tale, in fact, that two wrongs do not make a right; and never can.

The E. E. A. and C. Telegraph Company are responsible for an exaggeration in our issue of yesterday. The telegram, as despatched, did not say fifteen thousand were killed by the earthquake in Bokhara, but that it was believed fifteen hundred were buried thereby.

Fire broke out on the ground floor of a Chinese medicine shop at 58, Reclamation Street, Yaumati, early yesterday morning. It was not long before the inflammable material stored on this floor was destroyed, but the fire brigade arrived in time to save the first floor and the adjoining buildings. The shop, which was gutted, was insured for $2,800.

The "Al fresco Fête" in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held on November 10th, instead of to-morrow night, as first announced. Tickets issued for the 3rd inst. will be available for the 10th. This picturesque and popular event ought to attract as many of the public as usual to the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

The gentry and merchants of Siangtan, Hunan, have subscribed one million taels to enable the proposed Kueiyuen to Ch'angsha Railway to connect with Siangtan. The original survey did not include Siangtan in the proposed line and as this would put the trade of the city behind the others, the gentry and merchants promptly subscribed the money to connect their city by rail with the provincial capital.

A special demonstration was given at the Engineering Exhibition at Olympia of the merits of what is known as the national air gas system—the automatic production of a uniform gas from hydro-carbon vapour and air. It is claimed that by the use of something like 1½ per cent of petrol vapour, which is generated and then mixed with 98½ per cent of air, a gas can be obtained of the highest illuminating and heating power at a cost of less than a farthing per hour for 10 burners, each of 25 candle power. In illumination an incandescent mantle is used, and automatic action controls the manufacture of the gas. With the great saving effected, the freedom from danger, and the improved hygienic conditions, as the air in the room is not deprived of oxygen, the company claim to have met the demand for a cheap and brilliant illuminant. It is pointed out that the plant can be installed with admirable results in factories, where a particularly good light is needed, in churches, country houses, and halls of entertainment.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. W. Scott Moncrieff and Officers, the Band of the Third Battalion "The Duke of Cambridge's Own" (Middlesex Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening:—

Overture..... "Semiramide," ..... Rossini
Valse ..... "Reverie," ..... Waldteufel
Selection..... "Lucrezia Borgia," ..... Donizetti
Air (From Mater)... "Cujus Animam,"... Rossini
Three Dances from Robin Hood..... Bunning
1 Michaelmas Dance.
2 Maid Marian.
3 Miller's Dance.
Gavotte ..... "Immer wieder," ..... Vandervill
Selection... "Bluebell in Fairyland,"... Slaughter
Polka ..... "Les grenouilles,"..... Delorder

DINNER MENU.—Hors-D'Œuvres—Caviare on Toast. Soup—Asparagus Soup. Fish—Boiled Fish and Parsley Sauce. Entrées—Pigeon on Toast, Ox Tongue a la Romaine, Sweetbread Cutlet and Tomato Sauce. Curry—Dry Curry. Joints—Roast Sirloin of Beef and Horseradish, Roast Capon and Bread Sauce, Boiled Shoulder of Mutton and Turnips, Cold Rice Bird Pie and Potato Salad. Sweets—Caramel Pudding, Strawberry Ice Cream and Finger Cakes, Tipsy Cake, Cheese Biscuit. Dessert—Coffee—Fruits.

Last night the Bandmann Opera Company scored an unqualified success when they staged the popular musical comedy, "The Spring Chicken." The house was full to overflowing and the audience evinced the greatest enthusiasm throughout the piece, encores being numerous.

Herr Carl Möller, a well-known engineer, has invented a device which, he claims, will render floating mines innocuous immediately they become detached from their moorings. The operation of Herr Möller's invention is very simple, and the apparatus has the additional merit of being inexpensive. It is stated that the effectiveness of mines fitted with this safeguard is in no way impaired, while, of course, dangers to neutral vessels are very considerably diminished.

A Berlin Correspondent says that the new large German cruiser "F," the contract for which was placed with the Hamburg firm of Blohm and Voss, will cost over £1,800,000, and will be fitted with Parson's turbines, which are to be constructed by the same firm. The cruiser "F," which was laid down in the navy yard at Kiel a year ago, will have a displacement of about 15,000 tons, but, as the cost already shows, the new cruiser is designed to be considerably larger. The gradual conversion of the German naval authorities to the turbine system of engines is further shown by the fact that the two small cruisers which are to be laid down by the Schichau and Vulcan companies this year are also to be fitted with this type of engine. The small cruiser Stettin, the newest of her class afloat, which is also propelled by turbines, developed a speed of 25·8 knots on her trials. It is believed that for the present tactical considerations forbid the adoption of the system for battleships, but according to various statements in the Press it is not unlikely that before long efforts will be made to create a homogeneous squadron fitted with these engines.

His Majesty's Consul at Kobe (Mr. H. A. C. Bonar), writing on the subject of industrial conditions in Osaka, states that there is a great future for industrial undertakings there by foreign manufacturers, or with the support of foreign capital. "Belgian and French money," Mr. Bonar, as quoted in the *Board of Trade Journal*, continues, "with a very small proportion of British (privately subscribed) has has been instrumental in bringing about the formation and installation of at least one enterprise, which is about to commence operations—namely, the manufacture of glass. If British manufacturers would carefully study the import returns given in the Consular reports every year, they should have no difficulty in perceiving not what outlets they have for their manufactures in this country but what the prospects are of profitable manufactures on the spot, such as the Customs tariff is specially directed against, and which, owing to want of export knowledge and capital, the Japanese are as yet unwilling to engage in. For the last few years Japan has seen a number of agents of British financial houses or syndicates offering to provide money for this or that undertaking, but the British manufacturer or his expert has been conspicuously absent. Manufacturers' agents are not referred to. There is good ground for believing that those who decide to venture on industrial undertakings which Japan does not yet possess, or only to a degree of magnitude, will have reason to be satisfied with their experiment. In any case it would certainly pay to send out experts, though these, unless properly introduced and provided with full powers to treat with Japanese—should a good opening be found—will have difficulty in obtaining access to Japanese industrial establishments. By visiting the country such experts might gain much information as to what is doing in Japan and in Osaka especially."

£20,000,000 CANAL FOR CANADA.

ALL BRITISH WATERWAY TO CARRY WHEAT.

An "All British" Canadian waterway, which when completed may revolutionise the grain trade of the world, is to be constructed at an estimated cost of £20,000,000.

Mr. R. W. Perks, M.P., who is keenly interested in the new scheme, returned to London after a prolonged visit to Canada, during which he has had many opportunities of testing the possibilities of the great project.

It is proposed to open up a mid-continental waterway across the Dominion—an extended through route by way of the Great Lakes to the Ottawa River and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The new canal will run from Georgian Bay to the Ottawa, and, if successful, will solve one of Canada's greatest traffic problems.

At present, although Canada is the granary of the world and countless miles of territory in the far west are being opened up for wheat growing, the grain has to be brought to market by long and roundabout routes.

The "All British" route from Georgian Bay to the coast will save 500 miles of needless carriage and divert the stream of western products which now passes through the United States.

"The scheme has the support of the Canadian people and the Dominion Government, and is now on a sound and practical basis," said Mr. Perks to an "Express" representative.

"The new canal is of the very greatest importance to Canada, for at present only a very small percentage of her product passes out to the coast through her own territory. The greater proportion of it is now diverted through States. Once the new waterway is finished, grain can be carried right through to Montreal as cheaply as it now reaches Chicago.

"The Americans, who have enjoyed the great bulk of the grain-carrying trade, are naturally interested, and President Roosevelt is advocating another scheme for connecting Lake Michigan and Chicago with the Mississippi and New Orleans by means of a ship canal. They see clearly the importance of the trade.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway is not opposed to the new 'All British' waterway, for the directors, who are far-seeing men, realise that the construction of the canal will mean increased prosperity and commerce for the Dominion.

"The Soo Canal, at the entrance to the waterway, is a most important shipway, for more than £30,000,000 is already invested in shipping on the Great Lakes, and at least three times the tonnage of shipping passes through Soo as through the Suez Canal."

TELEGRAMS.

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GERMAN SCANDALS.

LONDON, November 1st.

The prosecution of Prince Eulenburg has been ordered.

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN AMERICA.

LONDON, November 1st.

The United States has decided to coin fifteen millions dollars gold.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

CRICKET.

LONDON, October 30th.

In the match at Perth between the M. C. C. and the Westralians, the English eleven won by an innings and 134 runs.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN NEW YORK.

LONDON, October 30th.

$70,000,000 have been deposited in the National Banks, exceeding the records of the previous financial crisis.

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

LONDON, October 30th.

The Emperor Franz Joseph took a walk yesterday, the first since his illness.

ARRIVAL OF THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN.

LONDON, October 30th.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Princess Henry, and a crowd of distinguished persons welcomed the King and Queen of Spain at Victoria. Their Majesties proceeded to Kensington Palace.

THE RESULT OF THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

LONDON, October 30th.

1 Landleague.
2 Malua.
3 Stickup.

There were 15 starters. The race was won by a neck, with two lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

SENSATIONAL ARREST IN EDINBURGH.

LONDON, October 30th.

A sensation has been caused in Edinburgh by the arrest of Magistrate Ayling, who had just resigned a partnership in Messrs. Constable & Co's. Publishing firm. The Magistrate is accused of forging bills to a large amount.

THE LIBEL TRIAL IN GERMANY.

LONDON, October 30th.

The dignified attitude of Count Kuno Moltke at the libel trial, and other circumstances, have produced a considerable revulsion of feeling in his favour.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

The following will represent the Civil Service Club against the Parsees C. C. on the C. S. ground to-day commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp.—Messrs. P. T. Lamble, E. W. Dawson, A. R. F. Blackie, L. E. Brett, A. Pile, P. R. Adams, C. W. Brett, A. Mulholland, F. Bacon, J. A. Kindey, A. M. Thornhill; Umpire Mr. W. H. Woolley.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

The H.K.C.C. "A" will play its first League fixture *v.* Army Staff, on the Military ground this afternoon at 2.15 p.m. sharp, being represented by:—Messrs. W. F. F. Swan, H. H. Taylor, H. Wilson R.N., S. Robinson R.N.R., Dr. F. H. Kew, J. H. Gardiner, S. S. Logan, S. Moore, J. H. Chalmers, W. Ironside, and two others.

CRAIGENGOWER *v.* TELEGRAPHS.

This League match will take place on the former Club's ground to-day at 2.15 p.m. The Craigengower team will be:—L. E. Lammert, (Capt.), M. E. Asger, A. O. Brawn, R. Bass, J. D. Kinnaird, E. Irving, R. Pestonji, L. A. Rose, R. B. Cooper, J. W. Stewart, and G. Evans. Reserve: A. E. Asger.

LEAGUE TABLE.

CLUB.	MATCHES. Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Civil Service	2	2	0	0	2
Royal Garrison Artillery	3	2	1	0	1
3rd Middlesex	1	1	0	0	1
Craigengower	2	1	1	0	0
Departmental Corps ...	3	1	2	0	1
Kowloon	1	0	1	0	1
H.K. Police	2	0	2	0	2

a win = 1 point.
a draw = 0 „
a loss = 1 „

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

On the H.K.C.C's ground, commencing at 2 p.m. to-day, a match will be played between "Probables" and "Possibles." The following are the selected players.

PROBABLES:—Messrs. W. C. D. Turner, H. Hancock, A. E. Lanning, Lt. J. M. G. Taylor, 119th Inf., H. R. Makin, Capt. H. M. Beasley, R.A., Lt. R. S. Lucy, R.A., W. A. Powell, E. A. Fowler, Corpl. Sharpe, 3rd Mid. Regt., and A. N. Other.

POSSIBLES:—Major H. E. Lowis, 119th Inf. Major W. W. Chitty, Messrs. A. A. Claxton, F. H. Stevens, R. O. Hutchison, W. F. Brewer, G. E. Morrell, W. E. Dixon, R. C. Witchell, H. R. Phelips and Pte. W. Clegg, 3rd Mid. Regt.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Hongkong Football Club will play H.M.S. *Tamar* this afternoon at 4.30 p.m., playing in colours. The team is as follows.—Messrs. T. C. Gray; L. J. Wishart, A. S. Kempthorne, F. C. Carroll, W. J. Daniel; A. V. Monk, L. J. Blackburne; E. C. East, F. C. Hall, R. G. Munro, W. B. Stantan, B. Johnson, H. W. Lester, P. Linton and A. P. Usher.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A special meeting of the Sanitary Board was held in the Board Room yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering what action should be taken in regard to an outbreak of anthrax on board the steamer *Lung Sang*. The Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson (President) presided, and there were also present Dr. F. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Lieut.-Colonel J. M. Reid, R.A.M.C., Captain Lyons (Captain Superintendent of Police), Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Mr. Lau Chu-pak and Mr. G. A. Woodcock (secretary).

The PRESIDENT—Gentlemen, the Medical Officer of Health, who is now acting as Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, has informed me that he understands a consignment of cattle which left Hongkong for Manila early last week by the steamer *Lung Sang*, are being brought back to this port in consequence of having one or more cases of anthrax among them, discovered by the port authorities at Manila. It is necessary for us to consider what are the best steps to take with the ship when she arrives back in this harbour. According to the information received, she will probably be back either late to-night or to morrow, and as there are presumably some cattle on board that may be suffering from anthrax, or that might have died from the disease, it is necessary for us as a Board to deal with the matter and advise or decide what steps should be taken. I think the best plan would be for the Board to go into committee, and I move accordingly.

Mr. LAU CHU-PAK seconded.

Mr. HOOPER—What powers have we got?

The PRESIDENT—Under byelaw, page 107. This byelaw says that the arrival of such animals, brought into the Colony by water, shall be at once reported by the owner or consignee to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. I have already told the agents of the ship that I think it is advisable that the ship should go into the quarantine anchorage, and I have asked them to inform the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon as soon as possible the time of the arrival of the ship. I have also communicated with the Health Officer of the Port.

Mr. LAU CHU-PAK—Have the agents any objection?

The PRESIDENT—No.

Mr. HOOPER—It is a disease that can be communicated to human beings.

Dr. CLARK—Occasionally. Only human beings who come in contact with the cattle.

Mr. HOOPER—On board the ship they possibly come into contact with the cattle. On going into quarantine the Health Officer of the Port could inspect.

The PRESIDENT—Yes. Of course the cargo will be required to be disinfected. I think the cattle, more or less, were adjoining the cargo between decks.

Mr. HOOPER—Are the cattle alive or dead?

Dr. CLARK—The cattle would be killed at once at Manila when it was found they were suffering from anthrax. I have further information to give that has been communicated to me, but it is not official and I think it would be advisable to have a confidential meeting.

Members agreed to discuss the subject *in camera*, and eventually decided that the Medical Officer of Health be authorised by the Board to destroy all sick animals and land the remainder on Pillar Island, near Gindrinkers Bay.

JACK'S FOOD.

NEW VICTUALLING SCHEME.

At Portsmouth the new arrangements for the victualling of the Fleet have been received by the lower-deck men with some suspicion. Under the new scheme, the Admiralty will supply a ration comprising the ordinary daily requirements of the men in respect of the staple articles of diet, and they will, in condition, pay a messing allowance of fourpence per man per diem, which can be expended upon food according to the men's tastes. This messing allowance takes the place of savings, or the system by which the men were credited with a monetary allowance in lieu of food "not taken up." The men complain that the taking away of these "savings" will mean a financial loss to them, as under the standard ration supplied by the Government there is not enough variety, while the fourpence a day is not sufficient to cover all they will have to purchase either from the ship's stores or the canteen. The most serious complaint against the new system, however, is that it makes no allowance for men going away on leave at week-ends. At Portsmouth, as at the other naval ports, thousands of men go away from Friday or Saturday to Monday or Tuesday. Whereas under the old system savings could have been taken up, under new arrangements all the provisions will have to be issued, whether the men are present to consume them or not. A welcome feature of the new system is the taking away of the canteen from private contractors or tenants. This will effectually stop the exhorbitant charges for provisions which had to be paid at the canteen under the arrangements that have been displaced, while it will also end the extensive jobbery in connection with the procuring of contracts for the canteens which is known to have existed for years. As the scale of prices to be charged in future has been carefully fixed by the Admiralty, the men will obtain the benefit of lower rates and better quality.

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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	"BOON" Capt. G. MEINERS	Wed'day, 6th Nov., at NOON.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SAMARAI, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. W. v. SENDEN	Thursday, 7th Nov., at NOON.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. [illegible]	About Friday, [illegible]
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. SEMBILL	Beginning of November.

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Hongkong, 29th October, 1907.

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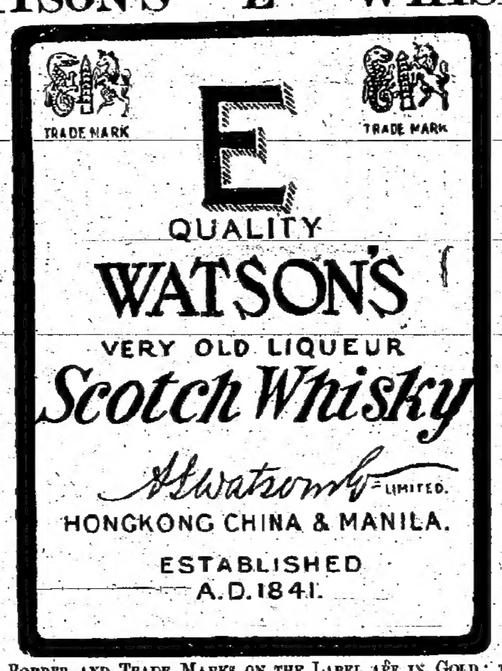

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 P.M., TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 4th Nov., 1907, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 4th Nov., 1907, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 4th Nov., at 3 P.M.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1907. 2]

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 4th Nov., at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 8th Nov., or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, 28th October, 1907. 5

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Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 6th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1907. 1

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BOURBON, French str., 997, Le Bail, 19th Oct.—Saigon 17th Oct., General—Chinese.

CHINGTU, British str., 1,459, W. B. Brown, 29th October—Kobe 23rd October, General—Butterfield & Swire.

DELHI, British str., 4,783, J. D. Andrews, R.N.R., 31st October—Shanghai 29th Oct., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

DERWENT, British str., 1,592, Jenkins, 29th Oct.—Saigon 24th Oct., Rice and Mails—Chinese.

DRUFAR, Norwegian steamer, 1,102, J. Bing, 30th Oct.—Bangkok & Swatow 29th Oct., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

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HELIOPOLIS, British str., 2,067, J. W. Martin, 25th October—Chinwangtao 19th October, —Gibb, Livingston & Co.

HONGMOH, British str., 2,555, Dawson, 30th October—Singapore 25th Oct., General—Chinese.

IDOMENEUS, British str., 4,256, H. Nish, 28th October—Shanghai 25th Oct., General—Butterfield & Swire.

JOSHIN MARU, Japanese str., 702, H. S. Smith, 30th Oct.—Tamsui 27th Oct., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

KANAGAWA MARU, Japanese str., 3,825, N. Ohno, 31st October—London 21st Sept. and Singapore 25th October, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

KANSU, British str., 1,143, J. Speed, 31st Oct.—Wuhu 25th October, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

KWANGSE, British str., 1,228, A. Stott, 31st Oct.—Newchwang 22nd, Dalny 24th and Chefoo 25th Oct., General—Butterfield & Swire.

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MONTEAGLE, British str., 3,953, S. Robinson, R.N.R., 18th October—Vancouver, B.C., 30th Sept., Mails and General—C.P.R. Co.

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TAISHUN, Chinese str., 1,216, Stephen, 27th Oct.—Shanghai 24th Oct., General—Chinese.

TSINTAU, German str., 1,002, O. Koch, 26th October—Bangkok and Kohsichang 18th Oct., Rice & Wood—Norddeutscher Lloyd.

VANCOUVER, British str., 1,954, McDougall, 24th October—Newcastle 5th Oct., Coal—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

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FOR	PER	DATE
Saigon	*Bourbon*	Saturday, 2nd, 9.00 A.M.
Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth	*Chingtu*	Saturday, 2nd 10.00 A.M.
Manila	*Zafiro*	Saturday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
Anping	*Frithjof*	Saturday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
Newcastle (N.S.W.)	*Vancouver*	Saturday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE &c., India via Tuticorin (Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	*Delhi*	Saturday, 2nd, Printed Matter and Samples 10.00 A.M. Registration 10.00 A.M. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.30 A.M. Registration, Kowloon 10.00 A.M. No late fee. Letters 11.00 A.M.
Macao	*Sui Tai*	Saturday, 2nd, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	*Arratoon Apcar*	Saturday, 2nd, 2.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Taishan*	Saturday, 2nd 3.00 P.M.
Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma	*Haiching*	Saturday, 2nd, 3.00 P.M.
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Swatow and Shanghai	*Hangsang*	Saturday, 2nd, 5.00 P.M.
Haiphong	*Hupeh*	Saturday, 2nd, 5.00 P.M.
Sourabaya	*Bezwada*	Saturday, 2nd, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	*Joshin Maru*	Sunday, 3rd 8.00 A.M.
Ningpo and Shanghai	*Waishing*	Sunday, 3rd, 9.00 A.M.
Durban	*Heliopolis*	Monday, 4th, 11.00 A.M.
Tientsin	*Cheongshing*	Monday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	*Yochow*	Monday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang, Madras, Colombo & Bombay	*Kagoshima Maru*	Monday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Singan*	Monday, 4th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haitan*	Tuesday, 5th, 8.00 A.M.

TO-DAY.

Sale, Japanese Curios, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 2.30 p.m.

Chinese Fire Works, Happy Retreat, 8 p.m.

Bandmann Opera Co., City Hall, 9 p.m.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China str. *Namsang* from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on 29th ult., and will be due here on or about the 4th inst. a.m.

The Indo-China str. *Laisang* left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 25th ult., and may be expected here on or about 10th inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. *Princess Alice* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 8th ult., left Singapore on Friday the 1st inst. at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 5th inst. at 2 p.m.

The I.G.M. str. *Roon* left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday the 27th ult. p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 5th inst.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Waldemar* left Kobe on Wednesday the 30th ult. at 10 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 5th inst. p.m.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. str. *Siberia* sailed from Yokohama on 28th ult., and is due to arrive at this port on the 6th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of China* left Vancouver p.m. on Tuesday the 29th ult. for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Swedish str. *Canton* left Port Said on Sunday the 6th ult., and may be expected here to-day.

The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. *Tjipanas* left Macassar for this port on the 22nd ult., and may be expected here to-day.

The N.Y.K. str. *Kagoshima Maru* (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 27th ult., and is expected here to-day.

The Ben Line str. *Benledi* from Middlesbro' and London, left Singapore on 29th ult. for this port.

The N.G.I. str. *Ischia* left Singapore for this port on the 30th ult. afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 5th inst.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVED.

Per *Cheongshing* from Tientsin, &c., Mr. E. Newman.

Per *Hupeh* from Haiphong, Mr. C. Shullenbach.

Per *Eastern*, from Australia via Ports, for Hongkong, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Mrs. Grove, 2 children and maid, and Mr. Fred. Chong; for Shanghai, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Rogers, Rev. and Mrs. Goodchild and 2 children, Mrs. Craig, and Miss Liddell; for Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davies, Mrs. R. L. Davies, and Miss C. Chubb.

DEPARTED.

Per *Korea*, from Hongkong, for San Francisco, &c., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bourke, Mr. and Mrs. L. Roen and child, Mrs. M. A. Huntington, Mrs. F. H. Sargent, Mrs. E. Meiklejohn, Mrs. M. McPherson, Mrs. S. Davenport, Mrs. I. Frohman, Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. Irvine, Misses M. Brown, M. Wilcox, F. Wilcox, Meiklejohn, M. Huntington, A. Sargent, H. Sargent, M. Bourke and Sullivan, Capt. W. A. Burbank, Rev. F. Noval, Rev. M. Narro, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Hon. G. M. Wilcox, Master H. Bourke, Messrs. B. Hempel, L. Alai, P. Somerset, H. K. Arthur and M. C. Shroff.

Per *Tamba Maru*, from Hongkong, for London, &c., Mr. and Mrs. S. Takano, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Tong, 4 children and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and infant, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. E. Edmonston, Mrs. Y. Ishikawa, Mrs. Everleigh, Mrs. C. T. Turnbull and 2 children, Mrs. Curtis and 4 children, Mrs. Collier and child, Miss M. Brownlow, Miss E. M. Walter, Master Go Khek Swee, Messrs. H. Kurazawa, Y. Ozaki, K. Okada, Y. Kiang, S. Ling, Zeng Dow and child, K. Ogawa, J. L. Dalton, M. Homura, M. P. Khambulta, T. Tanako, B. Yamashita, Broomfield, H. Hison, C. H. Butler, B. Albert, Drescher, David E. Ellis, Rosenthal and B. Kalachand.

Per *Nikko Maru*, from Hongkong, for Manila, &c., Mr. and Mrs. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuller, Mr. & Mrs. Jos. N. Folwell and infant, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. K. M. Duncan, Mrs. W. Kikwick, Mrs. T. Fukuda, Mrs. T. Miyake, Misses L. A. Hooke, Carman, Harris, Weingarth, Norine Lorimer, Ida Monsteller & R. Baba, Major J. R. White, Lieut. W. H. Smith, Messrs. C. Gabany, S. N. Watkinson, A. W. Diddams, Carman, Ross Smith, W. M. C. Brady, Mulligan, Stark, L. T. Shutan, S. W. Wilbraham, Matheson, Shamon, T. Banks, Cheshire, Zoilo Diaz, Rosenthal, Jos. N. Konsony, P. C. Freeth, Molloy, H. Morgan, Edwin Duffer, McHugh, C. Honen, Manuel A. Etansquin, J. Delbourgo, A. Loher, V. D. Fermander, Rufo Medrano, Pedro Lardizabal, S. Megata, I. Ohga, T. Ishizu, T. Taneko, Jas. Alexander, Wm. Wade and I. Sounda.

JOINT STOCK SHARE.

Hongkong, November 1st.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Alhambra	Ps. 200	Nominal.
Banks—		
Hongkong & S'hai	$125 $ 25	$665, sales & sel. $660, sales & sel. Ln. £75. Ln. £74.10.
National B. of China	£6	$51, sales
Bell's Asbestos E. A.	12s. 6d.	$6¼.
China-Borneo Co	$12	$10, buyers
China Light & P. Co.	$10	$6, buyers
China Provident	$10	$9¼, sellers
Cotton Mills—		
Ewo	Tls. 50	Tls. 55.
Hongkong	$10	$10½, sellers
International	Tls. 75	Tls. 52.
Laou Kung Mow	Tls. 100	Tls. 95.
Soychee	Tls. 500	Tls. 280.
Dairy Farm	$6	$16 75, sellers
Docks and Wharves—		
H. & K. Wharf & G	$50	$67, sales
H. & W. Dock	$50	$83
New Amoy Dock	$6¼	$11, sellers
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 100	Tls. 73½.
S'hai & H. Wharf	Tls. 100	Tls. 201
Fenwick & Co., Geo.	$25	$16, sellers
Green Island Cement	$10	$11½, sellers
Hongkong & C. Gas	£10	$175, buyers
Hongkong Electric	$10	$14½, sales
Hongkong Hotel Co	$50	$100, buyers.
Hongkong Ice Co	$25	$240.
Hongkong Rope Co	$10	$25½, buyers
Insurances—		
Canton	$50	$250, sellers
China Fire	$20	$86, buyers
China Traders	$25	$90, buyers
Hongkong Fire	$50	$302½, buyers
North China	£5	Tls. 73½, buyers
Union	$100	$780, sales
Yangtsze	$60	$170, sellers
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land Inv.	$100	$96.
Humphrey's Estate	$10	$10½.
Kowloon Land & B.	$30	$36, sellers
Shanghai Land	Tls. 50	Tls. 101.
West Point Building	$50	$48.
Mining—		
Charbonnages	Fcs. 250	$470, buyers
Raubs	18/10	$9.
Peak Tramways	$10 $1	$12, buyers $2, (new) buy.
Philippine Co	$10	ex
Refineries—		
China Sugar	$100	$104, sellers
Luzon Sugar	$100	$21, sellers
Steamship Companies		
China and Manila	$25	$15, buyers
Douglas Steamship.	$50	$37½.
H., Canton & M.	$15	$29½, buyers
Indo-China S.N. Co.	£5	$41 Prefd., sel. $29 Defd., sel.
Shell Transport Co.	£1	43/- sellers
Star Ferry	$10	$21, buyers
Do. New	$5	$11, buyers
South China M. Post.	$25	$22, sellers
Steam Laundry Co.	$5	$5, sellers
Stores & Dispensaries		
Campbell, M. & Co.	$10	$20, sellers
Powell & Co., Wm.	$10	$5½.
Watkins	$10	$2½, sales
Watson & Co., A. S.	$10	$11, sellers
United Asbestos	$4	$10.
Do. Founders	$10	$150, buyers
Union Waterboat Co.	$10	$11½, sellers.

VERNON & SMYTH.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

November 1st.

ON LONDON.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	2/-⅜
Bank Bills, on demand	2/-7/16
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2/-9/16
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/-⅝
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2/-11/16
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	2/-11/16
ON PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	256
Credits, at 4 months' sight	262
ON GERMANY.—	
on demand	209
ON NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	49⅜
Credits, at 60 days' sight	50⅜
ON BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	151¾
Bank, on demand	152¼
ON CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	151¾
Bank, on demand	152¼
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, at sight	74
Private, 30 days' sight	74⅝
ON YOKOHAMA.—On demand	99⅜
ON MANILA.—On demand—Pesos	100
ON SINGAPORE.—On demand	13⅜ p.c. pm.
ON BATAVIA.—On demand	122¼
ON HAIPHONG.—On demand	4¼ p.c. pm.
ON SAIGON.—On demand	4 p.c. pm.
ON BANGKOK.—On demand	73
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	$9.70
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	$51.40
BAR SILVER, per oz.	27 9/16

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

			per cent.	
Chinese	20 cents pieces		$4.40	discount.
„	10 „		5.40	„
Hongkong	20 „	„	4.10	„
„	10 „	„	5.15	„

OPIUM.

November 1st.

Quotations are:—

Malwa New	$890	per picul.
Malwa Old	$940	„
Malwa Older	$980	„
Malwa V. Old	$1030	„
Persian fine quality	$700	„
Persian extra fine	$750	„
Patna New	$915	per chest.
Patna Old	$917½	„
Benares New	$857½	„
Benares Old	—	„

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

Oct. 9th—*Silesia* (Ger.). 12th—*Glenlogan, Oopack, Syria, Tourane.* 16th—*Ceylon, Priam.* 19th—*Benavon, Polynesien, Cardiganshire, Prinz Heinrich, Peleus, Wakasa Maru.* 23rd—*Sachsen, Peiho.* 24th—*Austria, Bengloe, Ceylon Maru, Glenavon, Erroll.* 26th—*Satsuma, Cyclops, Memnon, Telemachus, Kasenga.* 30th—*Dortmund, Monmouthshire, Duncairn, Nyanza.*

ARRIVAL AT HOME.

Oct. 29th—*Semicanum, Australien.*

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

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Mr. A. Carter
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Mr. G. W. Tullidge
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Mr. G. N. Wilcox
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Mr. E. Wolf

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From November 2nd to 8th, 1907.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	High Water: Hongkong Mean Time.	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hongkong Mean Time.	Low Water: Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sat.	2	m 6 9	6 3	m 0 21	4 5
		7 44 a	6 8	1 4 a	2 4
Sun.	3	m 7 10	6 4	m 1 18	3 9
		7 51 a	6 2	1 39 a	2 4
Mon.	4	m 8 3	6 5	m 2 2	3 2
		8 21 a	6 8	2 23 a	2 5
Tues.	5	m 8 51	6 6	m 2 43	2 6
		8 46 a	7 3	2 46 a	2 0
Wed.	6	m 9 44	6 5	m 3 4	2 0
		9 14 a	7 7	3 18 a	2 8
Thurs.	7	m 10 33	6 2	m 4 7	1 5
		9 49 a	8 1	3 51 a	3 1
Fri.	8	m 11 26	5 9	m 4 4	1 2
		10 [illegible]8 a	8 3	4 21 a	3 [illegible]

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, November 1st.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.95	30.10	30.00
Temperature	74	70	77
Humidity	78	72	72
Wind Direction	E	NE	E
„ Force	1	1	2
Weather	op	o	o
Rain	—	—	—

Highest open air Temperature on 31st Oct. 78
Lowest open air Temperature on 31st Oct. 66

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Alacrity, despatch-boat, 700 tons, 10 guns, 3000 h.p., Comdr. E. La T. Leatham, Shanghai

Astraea, 2nd class cruiser 4360 tons, 10 guns, 7000 i.h.p., Captain C. L. Vaughan-Lee Hongkong Mirs Bay

Bedford, British cruiser, Capt. S. E. Erskine, R.N., Hongkong Mirs Bay

Bramble, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 i.h.p. Lieut.-Comdr. G. W. Davidson, Shanghai

Britomart, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. W. L. Bamber, Shanghai

Cadmus, British sloop, 1070 tons, Comdr. B. L. Majendie, Shanghai

Clio, British sloop, 1070 tons, Comdr. C. D. S. Raikes, Hongkong Mirs Bay

Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 310 tons, 6 guns, 5700 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Grsson, Hongkong

Flora, 2nd class cruiser, 4360 tons, 10 guns, 7000 i.h.p., Capt. Roland Nugent, Shanghai

Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer 295 tons, 6 guns, 4000 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall, Hongkong

Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 295 tons, 6 guns, 4000 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. C. Dickens, Hongkong

Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 320 tons, 6 guns, 3900 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. C. A. Freemantle, Hongkong

Kent, armoured, 9800, tons, 14 guns, 22000 h.p., Capt. S. V. de Y. Horsey, Hongkong

King Alfred, British cruiser, Flag ship of Vice Admiral Sir Arthur W. Moore, Commander in Chief, 14100 tons, Capt. Cecil F. Thursby, Hongkong Mirs Bay

Kinsha, river gunboat, 616 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. P. Crabtree, Yangtsze

Monmouth, cruiser, 9800 tons, Capt. J. A. Tuke, Hongkong Mirs Bay

Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. Vaughan, Samshiu

Nightingale, river gunboat, 85 tons, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. R. S. Roy, R.N., Shanghai

Otter, torpedo boat destroyer, 385 tons, 6 guns, 6300 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Kiddle, Hongkong

Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Walcott, West River

Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. R. Tickell, West River

Snipe, river gun-boat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p. Lieut-Comdr. S. H. Tennyson, Yangtsze

Taku, torpedo boat destroyer, Bosn. Strath, Hongkong

Tamar, receiving ship, 4600 tons 6 guns, Commodore Stokes, Hongkong

Teal, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, Lieut. Comdr. H. R. Godfre, Yangtsze

Thistle, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. West, Shanghai

Virago, torpedo-boat destroyer, 395 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 i.h.p., Lieut Comdr. Stevenson, Hongkong

Waterwitch, surveying ship, 620 tons 450 i.h.p. Comdr. R. W. Glennie, Bais Bay

Whiting, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 5 guns, 5,900 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. B. Cox, Hongkong

Widgeon, gunboat 195, tons, 2 guns, 800 h.p. Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Spicer-Simson Yangtsze

Woodcock, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 b.p. Lieut-Comdr. G. J. Todd, Yangtsze

Woodlark, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p. Lieut-Comdr. J. F. Knox, Yangtsze

THE ASIATIC QUESTION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Many people are asking just now what is the real cause of the hostility to the Chinese and Japanese in British Columbia, and why these people are subjected to insult and outrage in a country where they have hitherto led a peaceful and unmolested existence. So far as I was able to discover during my recent visit to British Columbia there are three principal causes for the present state of things. The first is what may be described as race hatred or the dislike of the whites for people of any other colour; the second is the alleged unfair competition of the Chinese and Japanese with white wage-earners; and the third is the use made by some of the politicians of the racial prejudice with a view to the influencing of votes. Although the recent acute crisis has attracted public attention to the presence of the Chinese and Japanese in Canada, it would be a mistake to suppose that the question upon which feeling is at present so much inflamed is a new one. On the contrary, it is a question of a good many years' standing, especially in so far the Chinese are concerned.

The number of Chinese in Canada is 17,000 or thereabouts. Their advent in any considerable numbers dates from the early sixties and the gold fever which followed on the discovery of the rich placer fields of Cariboo and Cassiar. Later, when this industry waned, numbers of the Chinese left the country, but some remained. During the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, however, large numbers again came in, so that as the great industries began to develop there was always a supply of labour available. In 1901 the total number of Chinese in Canada, as given by the census, was 16,792, of whom 14,376 are credited to British Columbia. Ontario had at that date 713, Quebec 1,044, Manitoba 206, New Brunswick 59, Nova Scotia 104, Prince Edward Island 4, and the Territories 287. Of those in British Columbia 2,715 resided at Victoria, 2,011 at Vancouver, 604 at Nanaimo, 505 at Union, 738 at New Westminster, 241 at Rossland, and 391 at Nelson. The Chinese come from Southern China and are of the labour or coolie class. Their presence has long been objected to by the Labour organizations of Canada from one end of the Dominion to the other, and Commissions were appointed in 1884 and in 1900 to inquire into the question of Oriental immigration. The hostility to the Chinese resulted in the imposition of a tax of $50 (£10) a head on all the Chinese entering the country. This being found ineffective to achieve its purpose the tax was increased to $100 (£20). Still the Chinese came in, and following on the report of the Royal Commission appointed in 1900 the tax was further advanced to $500 (£100) a head. For a time it seemed that this heavy tax would have the desired result. The Chinese entering British Columbia fell off to a number which was regarded as negligible. As a result of their exclusion, however, the rate of wages paid to them has very materially advanced, and the knowledge of this fact having become disseminated among the class of Chinese who are desirous of obtaining a foothold in the province, the necessary funds are now forthcoming, and larger numbers of Chinese are arriving in the country than had come in for a considerable time after the augmentation of the tax to its present amount.

Before the year 1896 no record was kept of the number of Japanese who arrived in British Columbia, but from July 1, 1896, to June 30, 1901, 13,913 Japanese are stated to have landed at Victoria, B.C. These people do not all remain in Canada. Many of them return to Japan from time to time, and others go over the border to the United States. The report of the Royal Commission of 1902 states that the Japanese of the labouring class differs from the Chinese of the same class in that he is more independent, energetic, apt and ready and anxious to adopt, at least in appearance, the manners and mode of life of the white man. He avails himself of every opportunity to learn English and often makes it a condition of his contract of hiring that he may do so . . . . The consensus of opinion of the people of British Columbia is that they do not and cannot assimilate with the white people, and that while in some respects they are less undesirable than the Chinese, in that they adopt more readily our habits of life and spend more of their earnings in the country, yet in all that goes to make for the permanent settlement of the country they are quite as serious a menace as the Chinese and keener competitors against the working man, and as they have more energy, push, and independence, more dangerous in this regard than the Chinese.

The Japanese are employed in the fisheries and lumber industries and occupations incidental to these, such as boat-building and getting out shingle bolts, cordwood, and mining timber. They are also employed in the mining industry, on railways, in sealing, as domestic servants, in farming, land clearing, and market gardening, and as tailors. When I was in British Columbia I noticed that considerable numbers of them were employed as waiters in hotels, in which capacity, as far as my experience goes, they are not satisfactory. Others had succeeded in establishing shops for the sale of trinkets, toys, picture postcards, and other articles of a miscellaneous kind.

An attempt was made by the Government and Legislature of British Columbia some nine or ten years ago to restrict the immigration of the Japanese into that province; but the legislation, being offensive to a friendly Power, was disapproved by the Imperial Government, and on August 2, 1900, the Government of Japan instructed the Governors of the Prefectures of that country to prohibit entirely for the time being the emigration of Japanese labourers for the Dominion of Canada.

The Commissioners, in their report of 1902, stated that they fully appreciated this action, and added:—

"The course adopted by the Japanese Government, if we may without presumption be permitted to say so, is most opportune, eliminating all cause of frictional irritation between Canada and Japan, and so favouring a freer trade and intercourse between the countries than could otherwise obtain.

Nothing further is needed to settle this most difficult question upon a firm basis than some assurance that the action already taken by the Government of Japan will not be revoked.

Your Commissioners desire to express their earnest hope that in the continuance of this friendly policy legislation on this subject by the Canadian Government may be rendered unnecessary. Should, however, a change of policy be adopted in this regard by the Japanese Government whereby Japanese labourers may again be permitted to emigrate to Canada, the welfare of the Province of British Columbia imperatively demands that effective measures be adopted to take the place of the inhibition now imposed by the Japanese Government.

Your Commissioners recommend that in that event an Act be passed by the Dominion Government on the lines of what is known as the Natal Act, made sufficiently stringent and effective to accomplish the desired result.

During the last few years the Japanese have again been coming into the country in considerable numbers. By an arrangement made with the Japanese Government, the number was restricted to 500 or 600 a year, exclusive of merchants, students, and those Japanese, about 8,000 in number, who have been naturalized in Canada. Last year a further treaty was concluded between Canada and Japan, who, in return for substantial trade advantages, stipulated for immigration facilities. Moreover, some thousands of Japanese coming from Hawaii, and therefore independently of the sanction of the Japanese Government, have lately entered the country, it is said, for the purpose of undertaking labour on the new Trans-Continental Railway. It is difficult to obtain accurate figures as to the number of Japanese at present in Canada, for whereas on the one hand it is contended that they do not amount to more than 6,000, of whom 3,000 are naturalized, on the other the estimate is placed at quite double this figure.

In all the principal centres of population visited by me in the course of my journey across Canada, a certain number of Chinese are to be found. In the Eastern cities they are largely engaged in the laundry business; but it is not until one reaches the Far West that one finds them installed in any considerable numbers as domestic servants, and engaged in trades and occupations of a more or less menial description. Their reputation as servants is high. The Chinaman is declared to be industrious, sober, peaceable, law-abiding, and strictly honest. He will take over the conduct of the house and fulfil his duties to the complete satisfaction of his employer. The objections to him are that he does not assimilate with the rest of the population, that his standard of living is lower than that of the European, that he undersells the labour of the latter, and that he is tending to rob Canada of its distinctive character as a white man's country. As we have seen the arguments used against the admission of the Chinese are adduced with even greater vehemence, if possible, against that of the Japanese. It is from the labouring population that the opposition to the immigration of Asiatics appears mainly to proceed. The ladies of British Columbia, being unable to obtain servants, seem to be largely in favour of the admission of the Chinese for domestic purposes, and have recently addressed, I was informed, a petition to the Provincial Legislature praying for some relief to the Chinese entering the country for the purpose of engaging in domestic service. While walking in Victoria, B.C., a few weeks ago I met a well-known resident of Vancouver Island. This gentleman, who was accompanied by his wife, said that they had visited that day every registry office and agency in the city with a view to engaging a servant, and had been unable to secure one of any kind, white or yellow. "We are now," he added, "returning servantless to a fairly large house, with no one but my wife to undertake the domestic work." Similar complaints were made to me in other places, and as the Chinese are admittedly good servants, it is not difficult to understand why their presence in this capacity should be desired. The Chinese are very largely employed in the salmon canning industry, in market gardening, in coal mining, and in saw mills. It is alleged that their presence is injurious to the country, that white men will not engage in the industries in which the Chinese compete with them, and that the competition is unfair because, whereas the white man is expected to maintain himself, his wife, and his children in a condition of respectability the Chinese have no family life to act as a drain on their resources. On the other hand, there are those who maintain that the Chinese are necessary in the present state of the country for the development of its resources, and that it is the duty of white men to fill the higher posts in the world of labour, leaving the humbler and more menial positions to be taken by the Asiatics.

The division of opinion between the different schools of thought as to labour is as sharply marked in British Columbia as it is in any country in the Old World, perhaps even more sharply.

The miners' unions of British Columbia [said a resident in Victoria who is familiar with the local conditions to me] are dominated by the Western Federation of Miners, the headquarters of which are in the United States. All our troubles are due to the influence of the Western Federation, and if the Government takes any action it ought to be with a view to preventing our unions from being affiliated to those of a foreign country. These unions to a large extent control the whole situation, as far as labour is concerned, and they are firmly opposed to the admission of the Orientals. The same people who are opposed to the entrance of Chinese and Japanese are opposed to all immigration. If they were willing to allow white people to come in here till we could fill the country with them there would be some hope for us; but they want no immigrants at all. As for the Chinese, they are most sober, industrious, and peaceable. They are hated for their virtues and not for their vices. The Japanese are bound to swarm over here. I do not believe it will be 15 years before they will insist on being placed on an equality with white men on the western seaboard of North America, both in the United States and Canada.

After the above frank and possibly extreme expression of opinion, the views of a British Columbia labour organizer will be read with interest:—

We who have been here for the last 16 or 18 years [said the Labour representative in question to me] find that there is no shortage of labour. It is cheap labour that is wanted by the capitalists, and, and in the last analysis it makes no difference whether they be Chinese, Japanese, or Englishmen who come here—the fact that the necessities of the immigrant compel him to work for less than we are working for has the same effect upon us and upon the labour market. The country is already in the possession of the big corporations. It is now practically capitalist property used for the purpose of exploiting labour. It is, however, a white man's country, and we mean to make it and keep it a working man's country into the bargain. The working men have to take possession of the reins of government and declare that this country is for the working class, to take possession of the natural resources of the country, and declare that they are for the benefit of the working class, rather than for that of the capitalist. That is what has to come about, call it Socialism or what you will. This country is developing quite fast enough.

In justice to the speaker just quoted, it should be added that he qualified his reference to the immigration of Englishmen by saying that what he objected to was organized immigration. He did not fear the immigration of individuals entering the country on their own initiative, as the Unions could get hold of them and see that they had their tickets. I found, moreover, while in British Columbia, that there was a very strong objection to the organized and assisted immigration now being carried on by the Salvation Army.

As to the statement that the country is developing quite fast enough, that, of course, is a matter of opinion. British Columbia is more than 372,000 square miles in extent—that is to say it is larger than France, Prussia, and Bavaria combined. Yet this country, which is bursting with natural riches, has a population of only some 400,000 souls.

The report of the Royal Commission on Chinese and Japanese immigration, published as a Canadian Blue-book in 1902, was a very strong indictment of both Chinese and Japanese labour, and it was on the strength of this report that the poll tax on the former was raised from $100 (£20) to $500 (£100). The Commissioners reported that the class of immigration represented by the Chinese falls far short of that standard so essential to the wellbeing of the country. From a Canadian standpoint it is injurious, and in the interests of the nation any further immigration ought to be prohibited. The great industries would not suffer. There is a surplus of this class of labour at the time ready to enter any avenue of unskilled labour that may open. If no more were admitted the supply is equal to the demand for years to come, and the change will be so gradual as to be almost imperceptible. Yet, as I have already said, the demand for labour is so great that the wages of the Chinese have been advanced to a point which makes it profitable for them to pay the heavy tax of £100 exacted from them on their entry into the country. The proceedings of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Associated Boards of Eastern British Columbia held at Greenwood B.C., on March 13, 14 and 15 of this year, contains the following passage which I extract from the President's address:—

A good criterion of the prosperity of a country is the condition of its labouring men. From this standpoint our territory compares favourably with any other country. . . . In lumber camps and saw mills there has been a continual scarcity of labour, and the fruit growing industry is almost at a standstill, and is likely to so remain until the advent of a class of labour not at present to be found in this country.

The annual report of the Minister of Mines of the province of British Columbia for the year ended December 31, 1906, after referring to the increased local consumption and export of coke, proceeds:—

While these increases are very considerable, they are not nearly as great as they would have been but for the shortage of labour at the various collieries, which were, therefore, quite unable to satisfy the demand for fuel. A fuel famine seemed to be imminent, and, as a matter of fact, in the spring of 1907 coke had to be and was imported, a cargo of some 3,000 tons having been received by the Crofton smelter from Australia.

The agitation against the Chinese and Japanese has, I was informed, the support of the labour unions throughout the country, and pressure is being brought to bear upon the members of both political parties in view of the approaching election, which may take place next year, to favour action hostile to Oriental immigration. A well-informed correspondent wrote to me before I left Canada that if Mr. Borden, the leader of the Opposition, were to side with the Anti-Asiatics he would sweep the country in so far as the constituencies were controlled by the labour vote. No doubt Mr. Borden is alive to the electoral possibilities of such a course, but he is certainly also alive to the Imperial interests which are involved in this momentous question.—*Times.*

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肉牛鹹	Ham Ngau Yok—Corned Beef	„	20
肉牛燒	Shiu Ngau Yok—Roast Beef	„	20
腩牛	Ngau Lam—Breast of Beef	„	15
肉湯	Tong Yok—Beef for soup	„	15
扒肉牛	Ngau Yok Pa—Beef Steak	„	20
腸肉牛	Ngau Yok Ch'ong—Sausages	„	26
腦牛	Ngau Nö—Bullock's Brains	per set	10
	Ngau Lek—Beef Steak, Sirloin		30
	Ngau Lò—Bullock's Tongue, fresh	each	60
脷牛鹹	Hàm Ngau Le— „ corned	„	55
頭牛	Ngau Tau—Bullock's Head	„	80
心牛	Ngau Sam— „ Heart	lb.	12
腱牛鹹	Hàm Ngau Kin—Beef Hump, salt	„	20
腳牛	Ngau Kök—Bullock's Feet	each	7
腰牛	Ngau Iu—Bullock's Kidney	„	10
尾牛	Ngau Mei—Bullock's Tail	„	17
肝牛	Ngau Kon—Bullock's Liver	lb.	12
肚牛	Ngau T'ò—Bullock's Tripe, undressed	„	7
腳頭仔牛	Ngau Tsai T'au Kök—Calves, head and Feet	set	1.00
骨排羊	Yöng Pai Kwat—Mutton Chop	lb.	24
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手羊	Yöng Shau—Mutton Shoulder	„	20
頭羊	Yöng T'au—Sheeps' Head	per set	60
心羊	Yöng Sam—Sheeps' Heart	lb.	6
腰羊	Yöng Iu—Sheeps' Kidneys	„	10
肝羊	Yöng Kon—Sheeps' Liver	lb.	24
腳豬	Chü Kök—Pigs' Feet	„	12
腦豬	Chü Nö—Pig Brains	per set	2
雜豬	Chü Tsàp—Pigs' Fry	lb	12
頭豬	Chü T'au—Pig's Heads		12
腰豬	Chü Iu—Pigs' Kidney	pair	12
骨排豬	Chü P'ai Kwat—Pork Chop	„	24
心豬	Chü Sam—Pig's Heart	each	10
肝豬	Chü Kon—Pig's Liver	lb.	30
仔豬	Chü Tsai—Sucking Pigs (to order)		—
油牛生	Shang Ngau Yau—Beef Suet	„	16
油羊生	Shang Yöng Yau—Mutton Suet		24
仔牛	Ngau Tsai—Veal	„	20
腸臘牛	Ngau Lap Ch'öng—Beef Sausages	„	26
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	POULTRY.		
仔雞	Kai Tsai—Chicken	„	26
線雞	Sin Kai—Capons	„	20
鳩斑	Pan Kau—Doves	each	14
鴨水塘生	Sang Sheng Shöü Ap—Wild Duck	„	80
鴨	Ap—Ducks	lb.	13
蛋雞	Kai Tan—Hen's Eggs	doz.	23
雞	Kai—Fowls, Canton	lb.	32
雞南海	Hoi Nám Kai—Fowls, Hainan	„	23
鵝	Ngoa—Geese	„	23
鵝野海上	Shöng Hoi Yä Ngoa—Geese, Wild, Shanghai	pair	—
鴿白	Pak Kop—Pigeons {Canton	each	21
	{Hoihow	„	23
鶉鵪	Om Ch'un—Quail	„	21
兔仔	Tó Tsai—Hare	„	—
雞山	Shán Kai—Pheasant	„	—
鴣鷓	Chä Ku—Partridge	each	70
雀禾花	Woa Fä Tsök—Rice Birds	doz	60
錐沙	So Ts'oi—Snipe	each	24
鴨水	Shöü Ap—Teal	„	80
雞火公	Foa Kai Kung—Turkeys, Cock	lb.	60
雞火乸	Foa Kai Mo—Turkeys, Hen	„	45
	FISH.		
[illegible]	Kai Yü—Barbel	„	14
魚鯿	Pin Yü—Bream	„	16
魚水淡	Tam Shöü Yü—Canton Fresh-water Fish	„	16
魚鯉	Le Qü—Carp	„	14
魚赤	Ch'ök Yü—Cat Fish	„	12
魚鰻	Man Yü—Codfish	„	14
蟹	Hai—Crabs	„	13
魚墨	Mak Yü—Cuttle Fish	„	16
[illegible]	Shä Mäng Yü—Dab	„	18
[illegible]	Wong Mei Lun—Dace	„	12
[illegible]	Tit Tó Shä—Dog Fish	„	10
鱔海	Hoi Sin—Eels, Conger	„	14
	Tám Shüi Sin—Eels, Fresh water	„	15
	Wong San—Eels, Yellow	„	18
雞田	T'in Kai—Frogs	„	30
斑石	Shäk Pan—Garoupa	„	18
[illegible]	Pak Kap Yu—Gudgeon	„	14
	Tso Pak Yu—Herrings	„	21
	Halibut	„	20
魚花黃	Wong Fä Yü—Labrus	„	20
蝦龍	Lung Hä—Lobsters	„	22
[illegible]	Shi Yü—Mackerel	„	18
	Loach	„	28
[illegible]	Chai Yü—Mullet	„	12
[illegible]	Mong Yü—Monk Fish	lb.	18
蠔生	Sing Hó—Oysters	„	25
魚公雞	Kai Kung Yü—Parrot Fish	„	20
[illegible]	Tau Lo—Perch	„	20
[illegible]	Hau Tsz Yü—Pike	„	10
[illegible]	Fa Po Tun—Plaice	„	20
鯧白	Pàk Ch'ong—Pomfret, White	„	25
鯧黑	Hàk Ch'ong— „ Black	„	20
蝦明	Ming Hä—Prawns	„	35
[illegible]	Pi Pa Sa—Ray	„	10
[illegible]	Sik Kau Kung—Rock Fish	„	14
[illegible]	Ch'un Yü—Roach	„	32
魚鯊	Sa Yü—Shark	„	10
魚友馬	Ma Yau Yü—Salmon, Canton	„	32
魚生	Shang Yü—Salmon, Fresh Water	„	32
蝦	Hä—Shrimps	„	24
[illegible]	P'ó Yü—Skate	„	12
魚立	Lap Yü—Snapper	„	18
[illegible]	T'àt Sa Yü—Soles	„	24
[illegible]	Wan Yü—Tench	„	18
[illegible]	Tso Hau Yü—Turbot	„	26
[illegible]	Kök Yü—Turtles, small, fresh-water	„	60
[illegible]	Pak Bit Yü—White Bait	„	—
	FRUITS.		
杏仁	Hang Yan—Almonds	„	18
菓平山金	Kam Shan Ping Ko—Apples, California	„	25
菓平津天	Tin T'sun Pin Ko—Apples, C'foo	„	—
[illegible]	Hoi Tong—Apples, small, Chefoo	„	—
[illegible]	Fan Chi—Apples, Custard, Macoa	each	—
菓平本日	Yat Pun Ping Ko—Apples, Japanese	lb.	—
[illegible]	Shang Sheg Heang Tsiu—Bananas, fragrant, Canton	„	3
蕉香山	Shang Heung Tsiu—Bananas brides, Macao		5
桃楊	Yeung T'ó—Carambola	„	6
栗風	Fung Nut—Chestnuts, Chinese	„	12
子椰	Ye Tsz—Cocoanuts	each	10
子提葡	P'ó Tai Tsz—Grapes 1st ql.	lb.	40
檬寧	Ning Mong—Lemons, Chinese	„	6
[illegible]	Kam Shang Lingmon—Lemon, ql. American	each	5
枝荔	Lai Chi—Lichees, Fresh 1st ql.		—
	„ „ 2nd „		—
	„ „ 3rd „		—
乾枝荔	Lai Chi Kon—Lichees, Small	lb.	25
檬寧	Ning Mong—Limes, Saigon	„	8
芒宋呂	Lui Sung Mong—Mango, Manila		
芒南安	On Nan Mong—Mango, Saigon	„	—
子竹山	Shan Chuk Tsz—Mangosteens, per 100 1st		—
瓜西洋	Yong Sai Kwa—Water Melon, American	per lb.	
瓜西	Sai Kwä—Water Melons China	lb.	
瓜香	Hong Kwä—Musk Melon American	each	
	Passion Fruit, American	each	—
子竹山	Mangoesteen	„	—
	Papaw 1st	lb	—
	„ 2nd	„	—
欖白	Pak Lam—Olives	„	—
橙	Ch'ang—Oranges, Am., Sweet	„	20
橙州潮	Chiu Chau Ch'ang—Oranges Swatow	„	—
橙門澳	O Mun Ch'ang—Oranges, Macao	„	—
桔沙硃	Chu Sä Kat— „ Small	„	—
桔甜	Tim Kat— „ Mandarin	„	—
生花	Fa Shang—Peanuts	„	1
梨雪海上	S'hai Süt Li—Pears, American	lb	—
[illegible]	Sin Tsi—Pears, Cooking, Canton	„	12
梨沙	Sä Li—Pears, Shanghai	„	—
柿紅	Hung Tsi—Persiminons large	„	6
李紅	Hung Li—Plums, Swatow	„	—
羅波地本	Pun Ti Po Lo—Pineapple	„	—
	Pineapple Coong only...2nd	„	—
	„ „ 3rd	„	—
蕉大	Tai Tsiu—Plantains		2
柚碌	Luk Yau—Pumelo, Amoy	each	—
柚碌羅暹	Chim Lo Luk Yau—Pumelo, Siam	„	8
桃合鮮	San Hop T'ó—Walnuts, Fresh	lb	—
桃合	Hop T'ó—Walnuts, Green		12
	Shanghai Lo Kwat, lb.	„	—
	VEGETABLES, &c.		
竹治丫海上	Shanghai Yä Chi Chuk—Artichokes, Shanghai		5
菜鬚龍	Loong Soo Ts'oi—Asparagus	doz.	—
筍竹	Chuk Sun—Bamboo Shoots	lb.	—
菜芽	Ngä Tsöi—Beans, Sprout	„	3
豆角	Tau Kok— „ Long	„	10
豆面	Min Tau— „ Broad	„	10
豆扁	Pin Tau— „ French, S'hai	„	
豆邊門澳	O Moon Bin Tau—Beans, Macao (French)	„	10
菜頭紅	Hung Tau Ts'oi—Beetroot	each	2
[illegible]	Kàu Sun—Cane Sho	bundle	3
茄青	Ts'ing Ke—Brinjals, Green	lb.	4
茄元	Yuen Ke— „ Red	„	4
菜白	Pak Ts'oi—Brassica		4
筍竹	Chuk Shun—Bamboo Shoots	„	
菜芥	Kai Ts'oi—Cabbage, Chinese	„	4
菜芥海上	S'hai Kai Ts'oi— „ Shanghai	each	10
筍金	Kam Sün—Carrots	lb.	5
花菜椰	Ye Ts'oi Fä—Cauliflower	each	—
花菜椰大	Ta Ye Tsoi Fä— „ Large Size	„	—
花菜椰中	Chung Ye Ts'oi Fä—Cauliflower, Med. Size		10
菜芹	Can Ts'oi—Celery, China	lb.	8
菜芹洋	Yeung Can Ts'oi—Celery, Eng.	„	
瓜苦	Fu Kwa—Bitter Squash	„	3
椒辣乾	Kon Lat Chiu—Chilies, Dried	„	10
椒辣青	Ts'ing Lat Tsiu—Chilies, Green	„	10
椒花紅	Hung Fä Tsiu—Chilies, Red	„	10
瓜青	Ts'ing Kwa—Cucumbers	„	1
料菜加喱	Kä Li Ts'oi Liu—Curry Stuff, English		—
頭蔥	Ch'ung Tau—Garlic	„	6
薑老	Lö Keung—Ginger, old	„	8
薑子	Tsz Keung—Ginger, young	„	8
豆青	Ts'ing Tau—Green Peas	„	—
[illegible]	Kan Lik—Horse Radish, S'hai		25
米粟	Suk Mai—Sweet Corn	piece	
菜生洋	Yeung Shang Ts'oi—Lettuce	„	—
	Mush Melon	„	—
菇草生	Shang Tsó Ku—Mushrooms, fresh	lb.	35
[illegible]	Mò Ke—Ochra	„	—
頭蔥洋	Young Ts'ung Tau—Onions, B'bay	„	10
蔥生	Shang Ts'ung—Onions, Green	„	4
頭蔥本日	Yat Pun Ts'ung Tau—Onions, Japanese	„	—
頭蔥海上	Shanghai Ts'ung Tau—Onions, Shanghai	„	1
[illegible]	Mò ka—Okroes	„	—
荽芫洋	Yeung Yuen Si—Parsley, Eng. bundle	per lb	$1.50
仔薯州福	Foochow Shu Tsai—Potatoes, Foochow	lb	3
仔薯海上	Shanghai Shu Tsai—Potatoe, Shanghai	lb.	3
仔薯本日	Yat Pun Shu Tsai—Potatoes, Japanese	„	3
仔薯門澳	O Mun Shu Tsai—Potatoes, Macao	„	6
仔薯旗花	Fa Ke Shu Tsai—Potatoes, American	„	—
薯番	Fan Shu—Potatoes, Sweet	„	3
瓜冬	Tung Kwa—Pumpkin	„	3
菜仔豬	Chü Tsai Ts'oi—Pursline	„	3
仔白蘿紅	Hung Lo Pak Tsai—Radish	„	3
菜椰	Ye Ts'oi—Cabbage Root	each	—
頭蔥乾	Kon Ts'ung Tau—Shalots	lb.	8
菜莧	Yin Ts'oi—Spinach	„	5
頭芋	Fü Tau—Taros	„	3
茄番	Fan Ke—Tomatoes	„	8
蔔蘿	Lo Pak—Spinach Chinese	„	2
豆角	Tau kok	„	8
藕蓮	Lir Ngau—Lily Root	„	6
蔔蘿洋	Yeung Lo Pak—Turnips, Eng.	„	
瓜節	Tsit Kwa—Vegetable Marrow, American	„	—
蹄馬	Mä Tai—Water Chestnuts, Common	„	10
蹄馬林桂	Kwei Lam Ma Tai—Water Chestnuts, Mandarin	„	10
菜洋西	Sai Yueng Ts'oi—Water Cresses	„	5
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AMERICA'S RICHEST HEIRESS.

MISS VANDERBILT TO MARRY AN AUSTRIAN NOBLEMAN

It is announced unofficially that Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, is engaged to be married to an Austrian nobleman.

An official announcement by the family will probably be made in 1907.

The name of the nobleman has not been divulged.

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt has been styled "America's richest heiress." Her personal fortune, including inheritances from her father and mother, is estimated at more than £6,000,000.

Miss Vanderbilt, who was born in 1885, is the youngest of the five children of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, who died eight years ago.

More than 500 American girls have married titled foreigners, bu Miss Gladys Vanderbilt is the richest of them all. The following table, which was compiled by a New York newspaper, shows the estimated fortunes of ten Americans who married English noblemen:—

Duchess of Marlborough	£2,000,000
Lilian Duchess of Marlborough	800,000
Duchess of Roxburghe	2,000,000
Duchess of Manchester	400,000
Consuelo Duchess of Manchester	200,000
Lady Curzon	1,000,000
Cora Countess of Strafford... ...	200,000
Countess Craven	200,000
Countess of Donoughmore... ...	100,000
Countess of Yarmouth	200,000

The total dowry of the American girls who have married titled forigners is estimated at £33,000,000.

Miss Anna Gould, daughter of Mr. Jay Gould, is said to have been worth from £1,200,000 to £1,600,000 when she married Count Boni de Castellane. Not more than £200,000, however, was ever under the individual control of the Count.

Miss Grant, grandaughter of General U. S. Grant, married Prince Cantacuzene of Russia in 1899.

Miss Susan Whittier, daughter of General Charles A. Whittier, married Prince Serge Beloselsky of Russia.

Miss Marguerite Stone, of New York married Count Boroldingen, of Austria.

Miss Helen Morton, daughter of the late Mr. Levi P. Morton, married the Duc de Valency, of France.

Other American wives of titled foreigners are the Princess Colonna (Miss Mackay) the Countess Festetics (Miss Haggin), Princess Hatzfeldt (Miss Huntington), each of whom had a dowry of £200,000.

Miss Margaret Taylor, married Count Imperatori, of Italy, while the latter was playing in an orchestra at Sherry's Restaurant, New York, and Miss Emily Moskel, of Brooklyn, married Count Ferrari, also of Italy, when he was a waiter at the World's Fair, Chicago.

The most melancholy case was that of the Baron Takacs de Kis-jokt, of Hungary, who married the daughter of Mr. Charles Hart, of Cleveland, got only £30 for the honeymoon, and was afterwards put on an allowance of £16 a month.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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The Church launch, *Dayspring*, will call on ships carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated, Visitors welcome. Books, &c, provided.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 1st at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen moderately to considerably over the China coast and Japan respectively.

An area of high pressure lies over the Yellow Sea, and the lowest pressure is over the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan. Gradients are moderate to slight.

Fresh monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood	N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, fresh.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks.	Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan..	Sam as No. 2.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 1st November, 1907.—Business has been quieter during the past week, owing mainly to the continued financial stringency, and to some extent the reluctance of holders to meet the ideas of prospective purchasers for the stocks chiefly in request. Rates, however, have remained fairly steady and in some instances give promise of material improvement under easier financial conditions. Exchange closes at 2/0⅞ T/T on London, and at 74 T/T on Shanghai.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghais have again been booked at $365 (old) $660 (new) at which rates a few more shares are probably procurable. The London quotations are slightly lower at £75 and £74/10 respectively. Nationals continue quiet with a reported sale of a small parcel at $51.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions have strengthened considerably, and can now be placed at $780 after sales at the rate. North Chinas are also firmer and in request at the improved rate of Tls. 73½. Yangtsezes continue on offer at $170, but selling orders-for-Cantons have been withdrawn, and it is doubtful if shares are procurable at the nominal quotation of $150.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkongs are wanted at $302½, and it is probable that a higher rate would be paid for a suitable parcel. Chinas continue in request at $88.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong Canton and Macaos have been booked at $29, $29½ and $29¼, closing with buyers at the latter rate. Shells are procurable at 43/-. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged and without business.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars and Luzons continue on offer at quotations, but without attracting buyers.

MINING.—Raubs have been fixed at $9, and more shares could probably be placed. Charbonnages continue in request at $470.

DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are quite with sellers at $103. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have been booked at $67, at which rate the market closes steady. Shanghai Docks are somewhat easier in the North at Tls. 73½, but Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves have improved, and are now quoted at Tls. 201.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Quotations are unchanged and we have heard of no business in this section.

COTTON MILLS.—Ewos have declined to Tls. 55, and Internationals to Tls. 52. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged, and without business.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The chief feature in this section have been the sudden and unexpected advance in China providents from $9 in the early part of the week to $9½ and afterwards to $9¾, falling away, however, almost immediately to $9½, and latter to $9¼, the market closing with probible sellers at the latter rate. China Borneos have been booked at $10 and more shares are wanted. Green Island Cements have been in fair request, and sales have been effected at $11¾ and $11½, market closing quieter at $11¾ sellers. Electrics have been booked at $147. Watkins at $2½, and Watsons at $11, the latter closing with sellers. Union Water Boats have declined to $11½.

HEAVY COATS AND THIN DRESSES.

NOVELTY IN FASHIONS FOR THE WINTER.

Heavy coats and thin dresses are the garments in which fashion has decreed that its votaries must clothe themselves this season.

The useful coat and skirt of the same cloth that women have clung to for years are relegated to the background, and the few to be seen are made with the coats so long that they might just as well be called palatots.

All the new coats, for walking as well as evening wear, reach to the wearer's heels, are tight or semi-tight fitting, and are all carried out in the warmest possible materials—velvet, cheviot, heavy face cloth, and woollens of every description.

Some of the walking coats are lined with faced cloth for extra warmth; if an evening coat is made of silk it is wadded heavily, and some have even a little velvet waistcoat trimmed with fur at the neck and fronts, and made in one with the coat, to give the wearer greater protection from the cold.

Handsome as they are, these coats would be decidedly cumbersome if worn over dresses of the ordinary winter fabrics. All the leading modistes are using the lightest cashmeres and beiges for walking costumes, or a specially thin face-cloth woven in quarter-inch stripes of light and dark shades of the fashionable brown or mole colour.

This is a very pretty material, and quite novel both in design and texture. The bodices are made in a style to which women generally say farewell in October, for they still have transparent sleeves and plastrons or are elaborately trimmed with fine lace or embroidered chiffon.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

ANGHIN, German str., 1,001, C. Kumpel, 1st November—Bangkok and Swatow 31st Oct—Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.

CHEONGSHING, British str., 1,256, P. M. B. Lake, 1st Nov.—Tientsin via Coast Ports 25th October, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

EASTERN, British str., 2,272, W. G. McArthur, 1st November—Australia 9th, and Manila 30th Oct., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

HANGSANG, British str., 1st Nov.—Canton.

HUPEH, British str., 1,204 H. Mathias, 31st Oct—Haiphong 29th and Hoihow 30th Oct., General—Butterfield & Swire.

KENT, British cruiser, 1st Nov.—Mirs Bay.

OANFA, British str., 5,869, W. Cope Lysett, 1st November—Manila 30th October, General—Butterfield & Swire.

OVID, British str., 2,686, L. Cubitt, 1st Nov.—New York 1st Sept., General—Order.

PAKHOI, British str., 1,054, French, 1st Nov.—Swatow 31st Oct., General—Butterfield & Swire.

STANDARD, Norwegian str., 894, H. N. Bull, 1st November—Chefoo 26th Oct., Beans and Groundnuts—Wallem & Co.

TAISHUN, Chinese str., 1st Nov.—Canton.

WILMINGTON, American gunboat, W. R. Rush 1st November—Swatow 31st October.

CLEARANCES

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
1st November.

Cheongshing, British str., for Canton.
Delhi, British str., for Europe, &c.
Hongmoh, British str., for Amoy.
Idomeneus, British str., for Saigon.
Kanagawa Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe.
Laertes, British str., for Saigon.
Mathilde, German str., for Hoihow.
Ovid, British str., for Dalny.
Pakhoi, British str., for Canton.
Zafiro, British str., for Manila.

DEPARTURES.

1st November.

DEVANHA, British str., for Shanghai.
HONGKONG, French str., for Haiphong.
KOREA, American str., for San Francisco.
NIKKO MARU, Japanese str., for Manila.
PRONTO, Norwegian str., for Haiphong.
SHOSHU MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.
SIGNAL, German str., for Haiphong.
TAMBA MARU, Japanese str., for Singapore.
YUENSANG, British str., for Manila.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Pakhoi* reports: Fresh N.E. breeze and clear.

The British str. *Cheongshing* reports: Strong monsoon, high sea and thick squally weather.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

November 1st.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.—

KOWLOON DOCKS—*Kinshan, Neil Mcleod, Chanwai, Fatshan, Sirgan.*

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.—

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1907. 1

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Hongkong, 29th October, 1907. 1737

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Hongkong, 12th October, 1907. 10

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SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG & RIG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DELHI	Brit. str.	—	J. D. Andrews, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	BORNEO	Brit. str.	—	G. W. Gordon	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 6th inst.
MARSEILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL	ERNEST SIMONS	Fren. str.	—	Girard	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 12th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & COPENHAGEN	CANTON	Swed. str.	—		MELCHERS & Co.	End of November.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Brohmer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 25th inst.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS GIBRALTAR &c.	ROON	Ger. str.	—	G. Meiners	MELCHERS & Co.	On 6th inst., at Noon.
NAPLES & GENOA VIA SINGAPORE &c	ISCHIA	Ital. str.	—	Dini	CARLOWITZ & Co.	On 11th inst., at Noon.
NAPLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SILESIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Bahle	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 11th December.
NAPLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	v. Döhren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 9th January, 1908.
TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	CHINA	Aus. str.	—	A Petris	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	About 21st inst.
CONSTANTINOPLE, ODESSA & BLACK SEA PORTS	KIEW	Rus. str.	—		MELCHERS & Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	OCEAN MONARCH	Am. str.	—		SHEWAN TOMES & Co.	On 8th inst.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SCHUYLKILL	Brit. str.	—	Anderson	STANDARD OIL Co.	On 30th inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	1 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 6th inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 21st inst., at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	SHAWMUT	Am. str.	—	E. V. Roberts	DODWELL & Co., LTD.	On 15th inst.
CALLAO AND IQUIQUE, VIA JAPAN PORTS, &c.	KATHERINE PARK	Brit. str.	—		TOYO KISEN KAISHA	End of November.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	CHINGTU	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. B. Brown	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	—	W. von Sendon	MELCHERS & Co.	On 7th inst., at Noon.
MOJI	NICHIBEI MARU	Jap. str.	—	R. Minagawa	MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA	On 11th inst., at 5 P.M.
KOBE	TSINAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	C. Lindbergh	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th inst., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	—	D. Lenz	MELCHERS & Co.	About 15th inst.
JAPAN	TJILIWONG	Dut. str.	—	Jurriaanse	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
TIENTSIN	CHEONGSHING	Brit. str.	—	T. H. Lishman	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 4th inst., at 4 P.M.
CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	KUEICHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. Hooker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 9th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	HANGSANG	Brit. str.	—	A. E. Sandbach	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	To-morrow, at Daylight
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PALERMO	Brit. str.	—	E. G. Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 2nd inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CANTON	Swed. str.	—		MELCHERS & Co.	To-day.
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SHANGHAI (DIRECT)	YOCHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Northcombe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZESS ALICE	Ger. str.	—	G. Roth	MELCHERS & Co.	On 5th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SILESIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Bahle	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 5th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	NAESSANG	Brit. str.	—	P. H. Rolfe	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 8th inst., at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SYRIA	Brit. str.	—	D. C. Gregor, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 10th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	DORTMUND	Ger. str.	k.w.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 20th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, & KOBE	SIAM	Dan. str.	—		MELCHERS & Co.	End of November.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	PAKHOI	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th inst., at 4 P.M.
ANPING (DIRECT)	FRITHJOF	Nor. str.	—	O. Anderson	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-day, at Noon.
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	JOSHIN MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. S. Smith	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAICHING	Brit. str.	2 h.	A. E. Hodgins	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAITAN	Brit. str.	2 h.	J. S. Roach	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	On 5th inst., at 9 A.M.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KWANGSE	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. Stott	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 7th inst., at 4 P.M.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KIUKIANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. A. Wavell	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 6th inst., at 4 P.M.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	SHAOHSING	Brit. str.	1 m.	L. D. Northcombe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th inst., at 4 P.M.
HAIPHONG (DIRECT)	HUPEH	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. Mathias	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
HOILOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	SINGAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Jameson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th inst., at D'light
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—	A. Fraser	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	To-day.
MANILA	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. W. Outerbridge	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th inst., at 4 P.M.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	S. J. Payne	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 8th inst., at 4 P.M.
MANILA	RUBI	Brit. str.	—	R. Almond	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 9th inst.
CEBU & ILOILO	KAIFONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. Finlayson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 7th inst., at 4 P.M.
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	Brit. str.	—	R. Houghton	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 7th inst., at 4 P.M.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	BORNEO	Ger. str.	—	F. Sembill	MELCHERS & Co.	Beginning of November.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	ARRATOON APCAR	Brit. str.	—	A. Stewart	DAVID SASSON & Co., LTD.	To-day, at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	LIGHTNING	Brit. str.	—	B. Fey	DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD.	On 5th inst., at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	FOOKSANG	Brit. str.	—	W. E. Sawer	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 12th inst., at 3 P.M.
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* TIENTSIN	"CHEONGSHING"	Monday, 4th Nov., 4 P.M.
‡ SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Thursday, 7th Nov., 4 P.M.
†* SH'HAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Friday, 8th Nov., 3 P.M.
* MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Friday, 8th Nov., 4 P.M.
* SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"FOOKSANG"	Tuesday, 12th Nov., 3 P.M.

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POLICE COURT.

Friday, November 1st.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

LOITERERS.

Four pair of chair coolies appeared before his Worship charged with loitering before the premises of Messrs. G. Falconer and Co., and Messrs. Kruse and Co. The defendants were found guilty, and each pair was ordered to pay a fine of $2.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Two fisher men were prosecuted by Sergeant Sims for cruelty to a dog. The Sergeant informed his Worship that the defendants tied a rope round the animal's neck, hung it over the side of their boat and proceeded to beat it to death with poles. As a rule, when Chinese killed a dog for food, they did so without unnecessary cruelty. The defendants said they were killing the animal to eat, and were doing so in that particular way in order not to lose the blood. The fishermen were ordered to pay a fine of $5 each.

STARTLED GAMBLERS.

On Thursday night Detective-Sergeant Murison paid a surprise visit to the Chinese servants quarters of the Hongkong Hotel in Wellington Street, where fifteen men happened to be gambling. As soon as they knew the police were on the premises the one thought of the frightened gamblers was escape, and in their hurry to get out of the quarters they capsized a kerosine lamp, setting fire to the premises. The prompt action of the Sergeant and his followers, however, soon quelled the outbreak, and the police also succeeded in arresting fifteen gamblers, who were charged before his Worship. All were proved guilty, and each player was ordered to pay a fine of $3. Seven of the gamblers were then charged with being on the premises without the permission of the manager of the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. A. F. Davies. These men were ordered to pay a fine of $15 each.

A COUNTRY VISITOR'S EXPERIENCE.

On Thursday his Worship adjourned the charge of pocket picking preferred against "an honest barber," Chan Fuk, to enable him to call his master from Kowloon City to give evidence as to his good character. Chan was then taken under escort to the said city, but could not lead those in charge of him to the shop at which he said he was employed, and neither could he find his master. He made a desperate attempt to escape, however, but without success. It appears that while the charge against him was being heard on Thursday, the man to whom he handed the purse was a spectator, and as soon as the case was adjourned this man, Liu Chan, approached the complainant and told him he would recover his purse if the complainant would not proceed with the charge. Liu then guided the complainant and a witness to a house at Wos Point where he got the purse, minus the $32 it contained when stolen, and handed it to the countryman. The latter appeared so pleased at recovering part of his property that he asked Liu Chan to go to a restaurant and drink tea. Liu went with pleasure, little suspecting that, as soon as the restaurant was entered, police were sent for. He had scarcely finished his cup of tea when two constables entered, the complainant gave him in charge, and he appeared with his accomplice before his Worship yesterday.

A Chinese detective gave evidence as to taking the first defendant to Kowloon City, where he failed to point out the barber's shop at which, he said, he was engaged; neither could he find his master.

His Worship—Did he give you any information as to where he left the four razors?

Witness—No, he was deceiving your Worship.

His Worship—He did not deceive me; I knew there was no such shop. (To the first defendant)—Do you wish to say anything more about this barber's shop?—Only that when the master and fokis heard I was arrested they ran away.

His Worship then asked the second defendant if he had anything to say.

Defendant—The complainant asked me to look for a man with a broken leg. I found him and told him he was accused of picking pockets. Then he threw the purse down and ran away. I, being a straightforward man, picked it up and returned it to the complainant, for doing which I was arrested.

His Worship sentenced each of the defendants to six weeks' imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

ANOTHER EXTRADITION APPLICATION.

Mr. G. E. Morrell, from the Crown Solicitor's office, on behalf of the Chinese Government, applied for the extradition to China of Li Ai-shih and Huang Ch'ing on charges of armed robbery. Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the second defendant.

Mr. Morrell informed his Worship that the two defendants were accused of armed robbery in the Tai Lok market town, Namhoi District, China. On the night of August 13th, when the master and fokis of a piece goods shop in this town were in the accountant's room, they heard the front door of the shop being hammered at, and went out to see what was the matter. They arrived in time to see the door broken open, and ten or a dozen robbers rush in. The shop people withdrew to the accountant's room, and were followed by five of the robbers, who pushed them down on a bed and threatened them with revolvers. The robbers then ransacked the house, breaking up boxes and securing clothing and other valuables, eventually departing with goods of a total value of $893.

Evidence was called, and the case adjourned.

PARIS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

September 27th

ANOTHER WINE CRISIS.

France is indeed a country to be sincerely pitied; no sooner has she got over one trouble, than she has to face another one. The report that another wine crisis is coming along has caused considerable uneasiness throughout the country. The fact that the French wine industry is still in a most critical condition cannot be denied; at best the dispute has only been patched up for the present. The French attribute their racial qualities, their national temperament to wine; to produce it, they assert, is the very existence of France. The Gallic cock is a cock that only drinks wine. Yet, the most robust part of the population of France, namely, Normandy and Brittany, consume only cider, while in the North of France beer is the general beverage. Truly speaking, the wine trade of this country has been going from bad to worse for some considerable time past; despite all efforts made to stand one's ground against foreign competitors, there are at the present moment in France thousands of wine growers with cellars full of wine, and who openly declare they are ruined and starving—ruined by accumulated debts and steeped in misery, because there are no purchasers for their wines. The situation is a perilous one, and admits of no delay. But what is to be done? This question is most difficult to answer. The majority of people frankly admit that there is very little to be done under the circumstances. France is actually trying hard to obtain a market for her wines in Canada, trusting to the thousands of French and French-Canadians for support. Will that last resource succeed? Time will prove. Many are of opinion that there is not much to be done even in that direction, and speculators are warned to display caution at the outset. There is nothing to be gained by rushing, in other words, inundating Canada with French wines. France must not be too sanguine of success in Canada, where wines from California, Australia, Argentina and other places are already well known and appreciated. It is no secret that the French wine industry is most seriously handicapped all round; this is particularly the case at home where, when vintages fall short, the temptation to adulterate is very strong. Growers cannot charge dealers with the sin either considering the fact that they themselves have dabbled in—the miracle of Cana—and which accounts for the reason why despite the ridiculously low price they offer to contract for the supplying of wine to hospitals, asylums, schools, &c., their quotations are declined, and samples returned, owing to the low alcoholic strength, and so wanting in keeping qualities during warm seasons especially. Instead of resorting to the production of poor wine the growers ought to have had for their ideal the turning out of better brands. The grower seems to be positively bewildered what to do for the best, the deadlock in the market completely puzzles him; he has only the vague sensation of a drowning man, drowning in his wine. He excuses everybody and everything—foreign wines, artificial wines, raisins, sugar wines, transport charges, the general trade, and the Government. Unable to believe one explanation, he credits all. But he overlooks one cause—the disfavour into which wine has fallen, due to the means of fabricating wines without grapes, so extensively pursued by unprincipled *industriels*. As a result of this the public became alarmed, concluded they were being forced to drink all kinds of liquids in place of wine. Then to add to the scare, analysts stepped in, and by their plain statements simply created terror among the masses. Two classes of consumers were quickly established in consequence; one that had fear, and substituted at their repasts cider and beer instead of wine, and who further distrusted "red wine." Hence the tendency now in restaurants in Paris to only patronize white wines, and that doctors and chemists counsel to be preferred, as being at least above suspicion of colour. The second class comprises those consumers who at once resigned themselves to drink no more natural wine—a very grave fact. They became accustomed to strange mixtures that had no connection with wine whatsoever, save in name and colour. This decision rapidly produced a perversion of taste, so much so, that for many Parisian palates, natural wine whether of the small character, or prepared from the blendings of wines—which is not adulteration—they pronounce to be bad, while they accept as "good" the *pseudo* wines where a union takes place between water and alcohol obtained from mangel wurzel and potatoes, dissed with a few drops of a "dye." Low wine shops deal in this mysterious beverage; indeed, the latter places are the happy hunting grounds for chemists, while if a conviction is brought home to the shop keeper he is fined or imprisoned, the contents of his cellar emptied into the nearest sewer, the sentence of the court posted on the shutters, and permission to sell withdrawn. He or she will not again be allowed to open another shop. No licence is required for selling drink in France. The law allows wine-shop proprietors to add only one-fourth of water to their wine; he is requested, whenever he does so, to duly post up the fact for the benefit of customers, also the price at which such a mixture is sold. Another cause of the serious drop in the sale of French wines at home as well as abroad, is that France has no longer the command of the general market, for ordinary brands especially. Foreigners have indeed but too minutely studied France's art of blending, of preparing the *bouquet* to suit the palate of every nation. Competition—and it was never keener than now—is almost strong enough to deal the final blow to French wine-merchants. The impolitic customs-dues in France are solely responsible for having compelled Switzerland—once a first-class customer—to take to Italian and Spanish, instead of French wines. The wholesale wine-merchants and brokers repudiate the charge of being responsible for the low prices and stagnant sales. The manufacture of wine from raisins and sugar is not accepted as a cause for the present wine crisis, as that product is dwindling out; neither can the cause be attributed to the importation of foreign wines for blending purposes, as imports in that direction continue to decrease. One fact, however, is perfectly plain that wine-growers cannot get their produce off their hands, nor can the Government apparently aid them. As in so many other industrial and commercial stagnations, it is perceived that secondary causes play the important rôles, as exampled by the wine glut just briefly described.

AN IDEA FOR AQUATIC SPORTS.

Water jousts constitute one of the most exciting sports in France. These water-jousts, or *joutes-lyonnaises*, have been imported to the banks of the Seine from the City of Lyons, where they are much in honour. The jousts are contested in heavy boats, propelled by a crew of eighteen by means of paddles. The champion of each crew stands on an overhanging platform at the stern of the boat the boats are of two distinct colours, blue and scarlet, the crews of each being attired in the same particular colour, either all blue or all red—armed with a lance nearly eight feet long, and a square wooden buckler placed over his left side. At the sound of a whistle and the beating of drums, the boats advance on each other, and when they get alongside the crews cease paddling. Then comes the critical moment when each champion, aiming at the other's buckler, exerts all his strength and prowess to thrust the rival jouster into the water. Meanwhile, the crowd watches breathlessly. The lances quiver and bend, and, should they hold out, one of the contestants must be "shot" overboard. But the strain is frequently so great that the lances snap in two, and the contest has to be begun over again. The great annual event, the Grand Prix de Paris, has just come off, along the embankment close to the Hotel de Ville when the champion jouster received a handsome prize from President Fallières, and an official sash from the municipality.

CROPS.

The *Journal Officiel* has just published a very interesting report showing the approximate condition of the wheat and rye crops this year. The area under wheat is 6,528,884 hectares, (1 hectare equals 2·4 acres), as compared with 6,516,758 in 1906, and the yield is estimated at 130,376,689 hectolitres, or 101,698,263 quintals, as against 114,500,653 hectolitres, (1 hectolitre equals 22 gallons) or 89,457,681 quintals, the actual yield in 1906. The area sown with meslin, a mixture of wheat and rye, is 138,705 hectares, as compared with 148,6[illegible]1 hectares in 1906, and the yield is estimated as 2,474,380 hectolitres, or 1,840,026 quintals; as against 2,290,293 hectolitres, or 1,714,481 quintals, the actual yield in 1906. The area sown with rye is 1,250,481 hectares, as compared with 1,252,540 hectares in 1906, and the yield is estimated at 20,642,752 hectolitres, or 15,074,018 quintals, as compared with 17,771,002 hectolitres, or 12,926,370 quintals, the actual yield in 1906.

BALLOONS OF CATHAY.

AN AIRSHIP IN THE FOURTEENTH CENTURY

It has been stated more than once in the articles on the "Daily Graphic" Balloon Expedition to Russia that the French are the pioneers in ballooning. A correspondent claims that the Chinese anticipated the first French balloon by centuries, and the prolonged calm which delays the ascent of the "Mammoth" balloon gives us an opportunity of referring to the subject.

It is on record, on the authority of Father Vasson, a missionary at Canton in the seventeenth century, that a balloon ascended at the coronation of the Empress Fo-kien in 1306, and the probability is that something of the nature of an aerial vessel was actually employed at that time. This is the less surprising when we remember that the writings of European philosophers of that period foreshadowed the efforts and expressed the longing of men to fly.

A French traveller of fifty years ago was so anxious to credit the Chinese with the conquest of the air that he described and pictured the aerostat illustrated in the "Daily Graphic" and convinced a large number of people that the Chinese had solved the problem. This airship, according to Delaville Dedreux, is the one in which in the year 1890 he voyaged from Foutcheou to Nant-chang. The traveller tells the story in a curious book published in Paris in 1863. He states that the Chinese possessed an intimate knowledge of air currents, by which they were able to choose their aerial paths. A great number of observatories sent up small captive balloons from high towers, and the direction of the wind at various altitudes was reported to the navigators of the air. The intelligence was conveyed all over the Empire by an elaborate system of signalling. Above the clouds the Chinese aeronauts kept their bearings by means of a compass. The sausage-shaped vessel was kept even with the current of air by a retarding influence at the stern, acting as a drag. This was simply a screw operated by manual labour.

The French traveller was given a silken dress, "well suited for changes of temperature," by the Aeronaut Mandarin, and he entered the special airship station, with one of which, he states, most of the chief towns were provided.

The Frenchman, in praiseworthy restraint, mentions that this particular voyage was marred by thick mist, but that the descent at the aerostat garage at Nant-chang was effected with ease. Here he was taken into the chart-room, where a huge map, marked with black circles for the observatories, showed the directions of the wind at various heights. "The clerk," adds M. Dedreux, "without hesitation named the hour of our departure."

It is an ingenious tale, and if things could be ordered in England as travellers of old said they were ordered in China, the "Daily Graphic" Expedition would be a mere half-holiday picnic. Unfortunately, however, we are compelled to relegate M. Delaville Dedreux's story to the same category as the account which "Munchausen, Junior," one of Charles Bennett's amusing creations, has given us of a balloon trip to Sirius and the moon.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

Delegates representing the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Associations, some 60 in number, left Liverpool last month on board the Campania to attend the Convention of American cotton growers and cotton spinners, which was to be opened at Atlanta, Georgia on October 7. Drawn not only from England, but also from Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, Italy, and Portugal, the delegates include Mr. C. W. Macara, chairman of the committee of the International Cotton Federation; Mr. J. B. Tattersall, a vicepresident of the Lancashire Federation of Cotton Spinners; Mr. W. J. McConnell, a director of the Fine Cotton Spinners' and Doublers' Association, who, with Mr. W. Howarth, represents the great combine of Fine Cotton Spinners and Doublers; Mr. J. R. Barlow, of Messrs. Barlow and Jones, Manchester; Mr. S. Newton, vice-president of the Ashton Master Spinners' Association; Mr. H. W. McAlister, member of the Cotton Contracts Commission appointed by the International Cotton Federation; Mr. A. Ruffler, representing Austria; Mr. Adolph Weible, Germany, and Mr. A. Mabire, France; Mr. J. Smethurst, secretary of the English Federation; Mr. Arno Schmidt, secretary of the International Federation, and Mr. R. J. Allen, secretary of the Manchester Cotton Association; while the Liverpool, Bremen, Havre, and other European Cotton Exchanges are also represented. The New York Cotton Exchange appointed six delegates to attend the proceedings at Atlanta, in addition to a committee to receive and entertain the European deputation on their arrival at New York on October 2. Mr. Macara, in a conversation with a Liverpool correspondent, said that at present cotton did not cross the Atlantic in the condition which they would like to see, but they felt sure that by meeting the planters and discussing the difficulties on both sides there was a reasonable prospect that they might be able to effect considerable improvements that will be mutually beneficial. The chairman of the Cunard Company, Mr. William Watson, received the following by wireless telegraphy from the president of the federation:—"Mr. Macara and delegates to the Cotton Convention at Atalanta desire to thank your company for the admirable arrangements made for them on the Campania. Weather to-day splendid, and everyone in the best of spirits."

OFFICIALS' HAREM.

SCANDALOUS STORY TOLD AT A GERMAN TRIAL.

The action for libel brought by Herr Roeren, clerical member of the Reichstag, against Herr Schmidt, formerly an official of the German colony of Togoland, has been concluded at Cologne, but judgment was deferred.

Herr Roeren (explains the Berlin correspondent of the "Chronicle") made a speech a year ago in the Reichstag describing the scandalous states of affairs in Togoland and severely censuring Herr Schmidt for immorality and other offences committed against the natives.

In a pamphlet published by Herr Schmidt he said that when Herr Roeren made his statements he was aware that they were untrue.

This was the ground of the present action but public attention has not been directed so much to the personal quarrel between these two as the shocking state of affairs in Togoland revealed by the trial.

It was stated in evidence that it was customary to force native to work, and to flog them if they refused. With wounds on their backs as large as one's hand they were forced to labour.

Herr Schmidt himself seems to have been a gentleman of very amorous tendencies. Not only had he supplied himself with a native "wife," but he travelled about with a harem of black girls, whether at the cost of the Empire was not stated.

The ages of these wretched beings were variously stated as from fourteen to sixteen. Several witnesses declared that the whip was used to make them more amenable.

Another official, a Dr. Kersting, maintained a harem, an institution which has since been prohibited by the Imperial Government. Chief Judge Mayer had a native girl as "teacher of languages."

The trial further revealed that between the mission stations and the local authorities the worst possible relations existed.

It was a disgraceful picture which the trial revealed. Enslaved and demoralised natives on the one side, and on the other men who ought to have been pioneers of civilisation, sunk in coarse debauchery.

BLINDED BY A HEAT RAY.

STRANGE RESULTS OF A NAVAL EXPERIMENT.

An extraordinary electrical experiment, recalling the story of the Martian heat-ray in Mr. H. G. Wells' "War of the Worlds," has just been tried on a cruiser at Portsmouth with terrifying results.

It was found necessary to bore a hole in the armour-plate of a turret of a cruiser of the Home Fleet. The orthodox method is proved very slow, and an enterprising torpedo lieutenant rigged up an apparatus with a view to boring the hole by electricity. This was excellent in theory, being an application on a large scale of a recognised plan for piercing armour-plates.

Under the great heat generated a hole was melted almost instantaneously in the tough armour-plate, and the experiment was so interesting that nearly every one on the ship, from the captain downwards, looked on while it was being carried out.

Next morning every person aboard the cruiser who had looked at the progress of the boring of the hole was afflicted with partial blindness. The faces of all were burned a deep copper colour.

A number of men who were several yards away from the steel that was being bored are so much affected that they have had to go into hospital. It is feared that some may lose their sight altogether.

The vaporisation of the steel is supposed to have been the cause of the trouble among the men. Its effect can be guessed from the fact that several men who were on remote parts of the cruiser at the time of the experiment have been seriously affected.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. str. *Shinano Maru* (Australian Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 31st ult., and is expected here to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. str. *Yeboshi Maru* (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 31st ult., and is expected here on the 6th inst.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* left Yokohama p.m. on Thursday the 31st ult. for Victoria and Vancouver.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Ludwig* which left here on Tuesday the 29th ult. at 9 a.m., arrived at Shanghai on Thursday the 31st ult. at 9 p.m.

The str. *Katharine Park* sailed from Callao on the 30th ult. to this port via Japan ports.

THE ANTI-ASIATIC AGITATION.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE ON JAPANESE.

The *Times* correspondent at New York wrote on Sept. 22:—

A number of Japanese miners who arrived at Atlin, Yukon district, on Thursday night, have been driven away by white miners. One telegram from Seattle gives the number of Japanese as 77, and another as 57. According to the meagre news of the affair which so far has been received, the Japanese were driven on board the river steamer Gleaner, the officers of which were informed that they must take the Japanese out of the country at once. The demand was complied with, and the steamer took the Japanese to White Horse, whence they were to be sent to Skagway in United States territory. The plan is to turn them loose there. The Japanese are said to be almost destitute.

The British Columbian authorities are described as being greatly surprised by this latest manifestation of anti-Oriental feeling. The Japanese had been engaged by mining companies for the special purpose of continuing work throughout the winter, which apparently white miners refuse to do. It is said that Japanese once before were driven from Atlin, but no news of such an occurrence was received here.

The surprise of the British Columbian authorities is undoubtedly due to the belief that the Oriental problem was acute only in Vancouver, to ignorance of the real extent of the agitation, and failure to realize how terribly easy it is to create racial prejudice. I have received from Vancouver a telegram which seems to bear out in a remarkable manner some of the views which I have previously expressed. The writer is one of the best known residents in the town, and is absolutely unbiassed. He says:—

"The recent anti-Asiatic riots were wholly the work of the 'Hoodlum' element, incited for the most part by irresponsible Socialists and American agitators, assisted by the flamboyant evening Press. The situation is rendered acute by the large influx of Japanese from Honolulu. The desire for a 'white Canada' is, I believe, very general if some solution can be found for the problem of reasonably cheap labour to develop the resources of the country. Employers find Orientals satisfactory, not more on account of their cheapness than because of their efficiency and the constant difficulty of dealing with the growing demands of the labour unions. Personally, I think a 'white Canada' preferable; failing this, a limited yearly immigration till sufficient Europeans come to cope with the industrial situation. I think the entire absence of Orientals now would imperil prosperous development."

The belief of the American newspapers that the events in British territory will serve to facilitate the negotiations between the United States and Japan certainly does not seem to have been justified so far. Indeed, Japan appears to be watching things in this country more closely than ever. The Chicago Board of Education recently forbade the admission of adults to public schools, and two white adults and three Japanese were kept out in consequence. The Tokyo Government at once asked the Japanese Consul in Chicago to report upon the matter. The Consul seems to understand the situation and to be satisfied, and the incident is only of importance as indicating how carefully Japan is protecting the interests of her subjects in America. Meanwhile, although "the war scare" outwardly is less troublesome, the situation is by no means satisfactory. Mr. William Randolph Hearst's newspapers have joined in the cry for stationing the American fleet in the Pacific, and the *Evening Journal* recently printed a signed statement by Mr. Hearst in which he said:—"The United States does not want war with Japan, but it is conceivable, it is even probable, that Japan does want war with the United States. Japan has come to look upon war as a profitable enterprise." We can deplore, but cannot ignore, the influence of Mr. Hearst and his chain of newspapers, and when he decides on a policy it is bound to have an effect upon a very large number of Americans.

Perhaps more ominous is the fact that some newspapers which previously laughed at the idea of serious trouble between the United States and Japan now take it seriously, at least to the extent of devoting a large amount of space to the discussion of the subject. In to-day's *New York Times*, for instance, there is a long article by Mr. Stephen Bonsal, in which he declares that the present is "a tempting moment" for Japan, and asks whether she will reduce her armaments in proportion to the financial ability of the country or "make war, this time for money, for cash, and not for a strategic position." When such questions as this are uppermost in the minds of the Japanese leaders, Mr. Bonsal says, it is well to have the strongest American fleet "where it will do the most good," and he wants Admiral Evans's fleet to drop into Yeddo Bay and invite "Okuma and the other civilian warriors out to tea and to have a look and see."

The childishness of the idea that the Japanese are so ignorant of America's resources that they need a demonstration of them does not decrease the significance of the fact that the newspapers are printing such suggestions.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, has received a copy of a resolution which was passed by the Canadian Trades and Labour Congress at Winnipeg deploring the influx of Japanese as being detrimental to Canadian interests, and asking for the abrogation of the treaty with Japan. The Premier has replied as follows to the president of the congress:—

"I have given due consideration to your request that immediate steps should be taken to terminate the treaty with Japan. I would observe that this treaty was brought into existence some 15 years ago, in response to repeated expressions of public opinion, and with a view to affording Canadian produces an opportunity of taking their share in the growing Japanese trade, that the Canadian Government became a party to this treaty, and that it was unanimously ratified by the Canadian Parliament. The treaty has proved of great advantage, and our trade with Japan under it has considerably increased. You base your appeal for denunciation of the treaty on an allegation that the crisis has arisen in British Columbia by reason of an unprecedented influx of Japanese. While it is true that most regrettable incidents have lately occurred at Vancouver, there seems reason to doubt whether the cause was an influx of Japanese, as I am in possession of a telegram from the Mayor of Vancouver which has been made public, which expressly avers that the disturbances were directed against Asiatics generally rather than against Japanese. In such circumstances any precipitate action might be regrettable, and, before committing themselves to such a course, the Government think that they should carefully inquire into the causes which, within the recent past, have caused a greater influx to our shores than previously of Oriental people."

DOOM OF THE STOKER.

MECHANICAL DEVICE FOR NAVAL BOILER ROOMS.

The days of the naval stoker are numbered. Within a few years the picture of men in the stokehold, stripped to the waist, "stoking, shovelling madly, keeping a head of steam," will be a thing of the past, and the only men in the boiler rooms of ships of Royal Navy will be those whose duty it is to superintend the working of machinery which will perform the work of the present-day stoker much more economically and efficiently.

One of the chief causes of this is, of course, the introduction of oil fuel, which is now supplied to all new ships as an auxiliary to coal, and which is burnt exclusively in the latest torpedo craft. In the latter ships, it has been possible to reduce the usual stokehold complement by about two-thirds.

But oil is not the only force making for the elimination of the stoker. The Admiralty is now experimenting with a mechanical apparatus which will largely dispense with manual labour in feeding coal to the furnaces.

The torpedo gunboat Sharpshooter, attached to the Naval Engineering College at Devonport, has been placed at the disposal of Messrs. Hodgkinson and Co., the manufacturers of the apparatus. So far, the trials have been very successful.

The coal is fed through shoots above the furnace doors. The fire bars, controlled by a small engine, move backward and forward, taking in with each movement a supply of coal, which is evenly distributed over the area of the grate, while the return movement ejects the ashes. The degree of heart in the furnaces and the consequent head of steam can be perfectly controlled by increased or diminishing the speed of the engine.

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1907. 1756

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F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1907. 1733

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